MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd November 1873.

No. 10 *of* 1873.—*Erratum.*—In Marine Notification No. 9, dated 1st October 1873, for "Section 2, Act I of 1873," read Section 2, Act I of 1870.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 1st November 1873.

No. 687.—The services of Mr. W. F. Hill, temporary Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway, are dispensed with.

The 3rd November 1873.

No. 688.—Major C. M. Browne, R. E., Assistant to the Chief Engineer for Military Works, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer in the Military Works Branch, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of the 2nd Circle, Military Works.

No. 689.—The under-mentioned gentlemen, who have been appointed from the Indian Civil Engineering College at Cooper's Hill by Her Majesty's Secretary of State as Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are posted as follows:—

Mr. J. Benton ...	To the Punjab Irrigation Branch.
„ W. de W. Peel ...	
Mr. C. W. Hodson ...	To the Northern Bengal Railway.
„ R. A. Way ...	
Mr. R. G. Kennedy ...	To Bengal.
„ C. A. Mills ...	

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 19th November 1873.

No. 3499.—The under-mentioned Specifications of Inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every Specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department to public inspection upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any Specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 701.—Mr. P. W. Fleury, Builder and Engineer, residing at No. 91, South Colingah Street, Calcutta, for improvements in the ordinary Jute, Cotton, and Hide Screw Presses.

No. 716.—Mr. William Gibson Miller, Engineer to the French Press Company, "Ld.," Khangaum, Berars, for improvements in hooping bales or banding them with iron, and in the quadruple hoop iron-tie therefor.

JUDICIAL.

The 18th November 1873.

No. 1844.—Mr. E. J Sinkinson, of the Benga Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Judge of the Small Cause Court at Rangoon during the absence on other duty of Mr. D. G. Macleod, or until further orders.

The 20th November 1873.

No. 1853.—Under the provisions of Section 39 of the Burma Courts Act, 1872, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. D. G. Macleod, Barrister-at-Law, and Officiating Judge of Moulmein, to officiate as Recorder of Rangoon until relieved by Mr. C. J. Wilkinson.

No. 1856.—Under the provisions of Section 15 of Act XI of 1865, the Governor General in Council is pleased, as a temporary measure, to invest Moung-Oon, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, 1st Grade, in British Burma, with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, to be exercised in the Small Cause Court of the Town of Rangoon.

PORT BLAIR.

The 20th November 1873.

No. 292.—Baghel Singh, Inspector of Police in Oudh, is appointed to officiate as an Extra Assistant Superintendent at Port Blair.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Fort William, the 21st November 1873.

No. 237*J*.—Ajmer Regulation No. I of 1873:—

A Regulation to make special provision for the hearing of suits involving questions regarding succession to the estates of Tálugdárs, Thákurs and Jágírdárs in Ajmer.

Preamble.

Whereas by a Resolution passed by the Secretary of State in Council on the sixteenth day of March

1871, the provisions of the thirty-third of Victoria, chapter three, section one, were declared applicable to Ajmer and Mairwára:

and whereas the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same:

and whereas the Governor General in Council has taken such draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of such draft, and the same has received the Governor General's assent:

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now published in the *Gazette of India*, and will be published in the Local *Gazette*, and will thereupon have the force of law:—

Short title.

1. This Regulation may be called "The Ajmer Táluqdárs' Succession Regulation, 1873:"

Extent and application.

It shall extend to all Courts constituted by "The Ajmer Courts' Regulation, 1872,"

and it shall apply to all suits and appeals instituted in such Courts after it comes into force, and to all appeals pending in such Courts at the time it comes into force.

Suits not to be heard in Court of lower grade than that of Deputy Commissioner.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in sections eleven, fifteen and sixteen of "The Ajmer Courts' Regulation, 1872," no suit in which any question regarding a right to inherit as heir by birth or adoption, or to succeed by any other little to the estates of any of the Táluqdárs, Thákurs or Jágírdárs entered in the schedule annexed to the Ajmer Regulation II of 1872, is in issue, shall be heard by any Court of a lower grade than that of the Deputy Commissioner.

All such suits shall be instituted in the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, and any such suit instituted in a Court of a lower grade shall be transferred to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner.

Chief Commissioner not to refer points to High Court.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in section twenty-seven of the said Regulation, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer shall not on appeal in such suits be bound to make any such reference to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces, as is by the said section required.

Commissioner to refer points to Chief Commissioner instead of to High Court.

4. References made by the Commissioner of Ajmer on appeal in such suits under the said sections twenty-two and twenty-seven, shall be made not to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces as provided by the said sections, but to the Court of the Chief Commissioner of Ajmer. Provided that if, on any reference being made to him under this section, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that such reference is one which should be disposed of by the High Court of the North-Western Provinces, he may return it to the Commissioner with a view to its being submitted to that Court as provided by the said sections.

Procedure on reference to Chief Commissioner.

5. The Chief Commissioner shall, on such a reference being made to him, unless he returns it for submission to the High Court of the North-Western Provinces, proceed to deal with it in the same manner in all respects as the High Court is required to do by sections twenty-three and twenty-seven respectively of the said Act, and his ruling or judgment thereon shall have the same effect as a ruling or judgment of the High Court, and the Commissioner shall dispose of the case in conformity therewith.

The costs (if any) consequent on such reference, shall be costs in the appeal out of which it arose.

POLITICAL.

Simla, the 10th November 1873.

No. 2719*P*.—The provisional recognition by the Government of India of Mr. Franz Heyer as Acting Consul General for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bombay has received the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government.

GENERAL.

The 10th November 1873.

No. 2392*G*.—Apothecary Ahmed Khan conducted the civil medical duties at Bushire from the 20th June to the 16th July last, both days inclusive, in addition to his own, during the absence on special duty of the Civil Surgeon.

No. 2395*G*.—PROMOTIONS.—The following promotions are made in the Mysore Commission:—

IN ROLL A.

Captain E. P. Maltby, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, *vice* Narasimmaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class (Roll A), retired.

Captain E. S. Ludlow, Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, *vice* Narasimmaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class (Roll A), retired.

Shanmugavélu Pille, Assistant Commissioner, 5th Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, *vice* Narasimmaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class (Roll A), retired.

IN ROLL B.

Abdul Khádar, Assistant Commissioner, 5th Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, *vice* Narasimmaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class (Roll A), retired.

P. N. Krishna Murti, B. L., Assistant Commissioner, 6th Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 5th Class, *vice* Narasimmaiengar, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class (Roll A), retired.

IN ROLL A.

Tambu Chetty, Assistant Commissioner, 5th Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class,—to fill existing vacancies consequent on promotions sanctioned in Notification No. 1332G., dated the 18th June last.

IN ROLL B.

Naranappa, Assistant Commissioner, 6th Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 5th Class,—to fill existing vacancies consequent on promotions sanctioned in Notification No. 1332G., dated the 18th June last.

IN ROLL A.

Mr. J. Lacey, B. L., Assistant Commissioner, 5th Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class, *vice* Venkat Soobia, Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class (Roll A), retired.

IN ROLL B.

Srinivás Rao, Assistant Commissioner, 6th Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 5th Class, *vice* Venkat Soobia, Assistant Commissioner, 4th Class (Roll A), retired.

Vijayendra Rao, Assistant Commissioner, 6th Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 5th Class, *vice* Rangappah, Assistant Commissioner, 5th Class (Roll B), retired.

No. 2397*G.*—APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. J. D. Gordon C. S. I., Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, will officiate as Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, during the temporary absence on special duty of Colonel R. J. Meade, C. S. I.

Lieutenant Colonel J. L. Pearse, Commissioner of the Nandidroog Division, will officiate as Judicial Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, *vice* Mr. Gordon.

Colonel Meade delivered over, and Mr. Gordon received charge of, the office of Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg on the afternoon of the 28th ultimo.

Fort William, the 21st November 1873.

No. 2418*G.*—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypoor, His Highness the Maharaja of Kishengurh, His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpore, and His Highness the Maharao Raja of Ulwur have granted to the British Government full jurisdiction (in all civil suits where the cause of action has arisen, or the defendant at the time of the commencement of the suit dwells, or personally works for gain) within the limits of those portions of the lands forming the Rajputana State Railway (including the lands occupied as stations, out buildings, and for other purposes connected with the said Railway) which lie within their respective territories; for the better exercise of such jurisdiction, the Governor General in Council is pleased to issue the following notification under Sections 4 and 5 of Act XI of 1872 :—

The Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by subsequent Acts, and Act XI of 1865, as amended by subsequent Acts, are hereby (in so far as they may be applicable) extended to the said lands.

The Superintendent of the Rajputana (State) Railway Police is appointed Judge of a Court of Small Causes, which is hereby constituted, having jurisdiction throughout the said lands, and which shall be held at such places within the said lands as the said Superintendent shall from time to time appoint. The Political Agents for the time being in Jeypoor, the Eastern States of Rajputana and Ulwur, are respectively invested with the powers of a District Court for hearing original suits whatever be the amount or value of the subject-matter within such portions of the said lands as lie within their respective agencies.

The Governor General's Agent for Rajputána is invested with the powers of a High Court for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions and orders of the said Political Agents, and of disposing of references from the said Court of Small Causes, and for all other purposes whatsoever connected with administration of civil justice in the said lands.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 17th November 1873.

No. 3086.—From the date on which Mr. G. Fitzgerald arrived at Bombay, Baboo Shama Churn Dey is appointed to officiate, until further orders, as Assistant Comptroller General.

No. 3087.—ERRATUM.—In Financial Notification No. 3022, dated 14th November 1873, published at page 952 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of 15th idem, for "From the 3rd October 1873," read "From the 3rd November 1873."

The 18th November 1873.

No. 3149.—Mr. T. G. Trevor is promoted substantively to Class IV of the Financial Department, with effect from the 18th November 1873.

The 20th November 1873.

No. 3173.—The following Resolution is published for general information :—

Read again Financial Notification No. 959, dated 31st May 1869, declaring (among other things) that copper coin is to be issued freely from all Government Treasuries and Sub-treasuries (Sub-divisional, tehsil, or others) to all applicants to the amount of the value of not less than 5 Rupees at the rate prescribed by Sections 2 and 9 of Act XIII of 1862 and at no other.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to remove the limit of 5 Rupees prescribed in the above Notification.

No. 3185.—Mr. C. J. O. Mayne is promoted to Class V of the Financial Department, with effect from the 18th November 1873.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 15th November 1873.

No. 1162 *of* 1873.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, 1st Class Hospital Assistant Sahibdad Khan, in charge of the Charitable Dispensary, Simla, is transferred to the Pension Establishment on a pension of Rs. 60 per mensem as a special case, with effect from the 31st October 1873.

The stipend will be disbursed in the North-Western Provinces Circle of payment.

No. 1163 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer is allowed furlough to sea on private affairs :—

Surgeon Major George Hickie Daly, M. D., of the Medical Department,—for four months, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1164 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Hamilton Forbes, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, Bhopal Battalion,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

The 17th November 1873.

No. 1165 *of* 1873.—Lieutenant Colonel W. Briggs, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, is allowed leave of absence for one month, from such date as he may avail himself of it, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on medical certificate under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1166 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant Colonel Daniel Mocatta, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 3rd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant John Francis James Miller, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Public Works Department, Punjab,—for one year, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1167 *of* 1873.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 716 of the 8th July 1872, the furlough in India on medical certificate from 26th August to 31st October 1872, under paragraph 6 of G. G. O. No. 613 of 1871, granted to Surgeon O. T. Duke, M. B., by G. G. O. No. 82, dated 27th January 1873, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1168 *of* 1873.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Punjab Frontier Force:—

4th Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Baghail Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Silwunt Khan, invalided.

Havildar Ganda Misser to be Jemadar, *vice* Baghail Singh, promoted.

These promotions will have effect from the 15th October 1873.

No. 1169 *of* 1873.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, Captain F. K. Hawkins, of the Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the Retired List from the 16th November 1873, and will receive the half pay of his rank.

No. 1170 *of* 1873.—Major A. S. Cameron, V. C., 25th Foot, Garrison Instructor, Umballa, will officiate as Superintendent of Garrison Instruction in India, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on special duty, of Colonel C. O. Creagh Osborne, C. B., or until further orders.

No. 1171 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—

Surgeon Thomas Robinson, M. B., of the Medical Department,—for one year, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1172 *of* 1873.—With the sanction of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, the following Regulations are published regarding the passages admissible, and the table-money chargeable to Officers including their families) of the British and Indian Army when proceeding on duty between ports in India, or from any port in India to any Indian foreign station, or to any of Her Majesty's colonies, while retained on the Indian Establishment:—

I.—Officers of the British or Indian Army proceeding on duty with troops from port to port in India, or from any port in India to any Indian foreign station, and Officers of the Indian Army, or of Her Majesty's British Army, while retained on the Indian Establishment, when required to proceed with troops to any of Her Majesty's colonies, will in future be granted a free passage for their families (when the latter are permitted to accompany them) by accommodation either on hired transports, contract vessels, &c., or on private vessels when there is no room in the former.

II.—The Officers will be subject to the payment of table-money for their families under the following conditions:—

(*a*).—The fixed Indian rates, as at present in force, if the voyage does not exceed twenty days.

(*b*).—Half the present fixed Indian rates for any number of days in excess of twenty and within fifty.

(*c*).—Half the present fixed Indian rates for the entire voyage when it may exceed fifty days.

III.—Under the same conditions of continuing on the Indian Establishment, and being subject to the same payments of table-money, an Officer, who may be absent from India on furlough when his regiment proceeds to any of Her Majesty's colonies, or who may be unable, whether from sickness or other unavoidable cause, to rejoin it in time to embark with it, will be allowed a free passage for himself by hired transport or private vessel, according to circumstances; but he must make his own arrangements for the accommodation, as well as for the messing, of his wife and family.

IV.—All payments under these conditions (excepting those for wives and families of Officers under the preceding clause, which will be settled by the Officers) will be made to the agents of the vessels after the termination of the voyage, and will be recovered from the Officers by deduction from their next pay abstracts.

V.—Officers of British Regiments, which may be struck off the Indian Establishment, on quitting India for any of the colonies, will, as respects passage for themselves and families, come under the operation of the terms of the Royal Passage Warrant of 1865.

No. 1173 *of* 1873.—Sub-Conductor James Moorhead borne as supernumerary on the list of Warrant Officers attached to different departments, is brought on the fixed establishment, with effect from the 5th November 1872, *vice* Sub-Conductor W. Gransmore, deceased.

No. 1174 *of* 1873.—The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:—

No. 298, *dated the* 23*rd October* 1873.—Granting Captain A. C. Havelock, of the Madras Staff Corps, 2nd in Command, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, thirty days leave of absence from the 27th October 1873, or date of departure, to visit Bombay, preparatory to his obtaining furlough to Europe on medical certificate.

No. 1175 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England:—

Major E. B. Ward, of the late 48th Native Infantry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 14th November 1873.

Surgeon Major J. C. Penny, M. D., of the Medical Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 8th November 1873.

Surgeon Major R. Mantell, M. B., of the Medical Department, in medical charge, 9th Bengal Cavalry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 14th November 1873.

Captain C. Strahan, of the Royal Engineers, Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Topographical Survey of India,—date of arrival at Fort William, 27th October 1873.

Lieutenant E. Lloyd, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 1st Squadron Subaltern, 4th Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force,—date of arrival at Bombay, 14th November 1873.

No. 1176 *of* 1873.—The following promotion is made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

4th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Shahzada Abdul Kassim, "Sirdar Bahadoor," to be Ressaldar Major, with effect

from the 1st May 1869, *vice* Naizoolla Khan, invalided.

No. 1177 *of* 1873.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Marshall, of the Bengal Staff Corps, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department.

No. 1178 *of* 1873.—The following appointment and promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

1st Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar and Woordie Major Mirza Ewaz Beg to be Ressaldar, *vice* J. Hawes, "Bahadoor," deceased.

Jemadar Mohumed Ubdool Kadur is appointed Ressaidar and Woordie Major, *vice* Mirza Ewaz Beg, promoted.

Duffadar Jowahir Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Mohumed Ubdool Kadur.

These appointment and promotions will have effect from the 12th October 1873.

7th Bengal Cavalry.

Kote Duffadar Kirpal Sing to be Jemadar from the 30th October 1873, *vice* Enayetoola Khan, dismissed.

12th (the Kelat-i-Ghilzie) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Syfoola Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Nizam Allie, deceased.

Havildar Ackbur Shah to be Jemadar, *vice* Syfoola Khan, promoted.

These promotions will have effect from the 5th October 1873.

24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Havildar Ghun Sing to be Jemadar from the 2nd August 1872, *vice* Rutton Sing, promoted by G. G. O. No. 1194 of 1872.

No. 1179 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Warrant Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—

Conductor Joseph Mole, Sub-Engineer, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department, Punjab,—for two years, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 207 of 1869.

No. 1180 *of* 1873.—The following promotions and alterations of rank are made in the Subordinate Medical Department:—

PROMOTIONS.

Rank.	Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Passed Hospital Apprentice.	John O'Brien ...	Asst. Apothecary ...	June 21, 1873	Assistant Apothecary W. R. Forbes, dismissed.
Ditto ...	William Bates ...	Ditto ...	Aug. 14, 1873	Assistant Apothecary C. Connolly, deceased.
Assistant Apothecary	William Biggie ...	Apothecary ...	Sept. 1, 1873	Apothecary W. J. Rossiter, dismissed.
Passed Hospital Apprentice.	Clement Bower Boodrie.	Asst. Apothecary ...	Sept. 1, 1873	Assistant Apothecary W. Biggie, promoted.
Ditto ...	Samuel Dawson ...	Ditto ...	Oct. 1, 1873	Ditto A. S. Davies, resigned.
Ditto ...	Michael Murphy ...	Ditto ...	Oct. 12, 1873	Ditto F. Rowe, resigned.
Assistant Apothecary	Joseph Piner ...	Apothecary ...	Oct. 15, 1873	Apothecary W. Mayes, deceased.
Passed Hospital Apprentice.	James W. Hogan ...	Asst. Apothecary ...	Oct. 15, 1873	Assistant Apothecary J. Piner, promoted.
Assistant Apothecary	Charles Cordell ...	Apothecary ...	Nov. 11, 1873	Apothecary T. Morley, deceased.
Passed Hospital Apprentice.	Joseph Hardy ...	Asst. Apothecary ...	Nov. 11, 1873	Assistant Apothecary C. Cordell, promoted.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

Rank.	Names.	To rank from	In Succession to
Assistant Apothecary	Seraphim Raphael ...	April 4, 1873 ...	Assistant Apothecary W. Blower, dismissed.
Ditto ...	James Johnson ...	April 18, 1873 ...	Ditto J. T. Dean, deceased.
Ditto ...	Joseph Connolly ...	April 22, 1873 ...	Ditto J. E. Valley, seconded.
Ditto ...	John Duffey ...	May 15, 1873 ...	Ditto A. Fitzgibbon, seconded.
Ditto ...	Thomas Clemence ...	May 26, 1873 ...	Ditto J. Pollock, deceased.
Ditto ...	Richard Marriott ...	June 11, 1873 ...	Ditto T. Evans, promoted.
Ditto ...	Richard Lawrence Smyth.	June 11, 1873 ...	Ditto W. Sims, deceased.
Ditto ...	William Eates ...	June 16, 1873 ...	Ditto H. C. Hodgkins, promoted.

No. 1181 *of* 1873.—Conductor Charles Glover, of the Ordnance Commissariat Department, attached to the Ferozepore Arsenal, is allowed leave of absence for one month, from such date as he may avail himself of it, to visit Bombay preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe on medical certificate.

No. 1182 *of* 1873.—In supersession of previous orders, carriage will be supplied at the public expense for the baggage of British soldiers on all ordinary movements according to the following scale, which will not however be made applicable

to troops actually equipped before the publication of this order :—

	Horse Artillery.		Cavalry.		Field Artillery.			Garrison Artillery.	Infantry.
	Mounted.	Dismounted.	Mounted.	Dismounted.	Non-Commissioned officers and drivers.		Gunners.	No. of men.	No. of men.
					Mounted.	Dismounted.			
	No. of men.	No. of men.	No. of men.	No. of men.	No. of men.	No. of men.	No. of men.		
1 Camel for every	11	5	12	5	11	5	7	6	6

Special carriage will be provided for the extra blankets authorized by G. G. O., No. 775 of 1872.

No. 1183 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Major Archibald Edwards Campbell, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, Bengal,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 11*th November* 1873.

No. 706.—The orders of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, re-appointing Mr. S. Street to the Public Works Department as a Supervisor of the 1st Grade on probation, and posting him to the Irrigation Branch, Public Works Department, are confirmed.

No. 707.—The furlough to Europe for one year granted by the Bombay Government to Mr. A. R. Binnie, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Central Provinces, under Section 7(*a*) of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 27th October 1873, is confirmed.

No. 708.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Punjab Irrigation Branch, is transferred to Bengal Irrigation Branch, with effect from 6th November current.

No. 709.—Mr. J. F. Stokes, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Assistant to the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 15th December, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 12*th November* 1873.

No. 710.—The services of Mr. J. Curtin, temporary Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Punjab Northern (State) Railway, are dispensed with, with effect from 1st October 1873.

No. 711.—Mr. J. Walker, temporary Accountant, 2nd Grade, and Officiating Assistant Controller, Bengal, having been relieved by Mr. Moore on the 11th October 1873, ceased to belong to the Public Works Department from that date.

The 13*th November* 1873.

No. 712.—Sergeant W. Lennox, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Mysore, is remanded to Military duty.

No. 713.—Mr. J. Conquest is appointed to the Public Works Department as a Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, and posted to Mysore, with effect from date of employment.

No. 714.—Baboo Nibarun Chunder Chatterjee, Accountant, 4th Grade, Office of the Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway Accounts, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment.

No. 715.—The services of Mr. G. Humphreys, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway, are dispensed with, with effect from the 25th October 1873.

No. 716.—The following passed students of the Thomason Civil Engineering College have been appointed to the Public Works Department in the grades specified and posted as follows :—

AS APPRENTICE ENGINEERS.

To N.-W. P., Irgn. Branch.
Mr. R. W. L. Hawkins.
Baboo Bidhu Bhuson Biswas.
Baboo Preonath Ghose.
Baboo Parbutty Charn Chattopadhya.

To the Mily. Works Branch.
Mr. O. Hœrnle.
Mr. G. F. Lamb.
Mr. S. A. L. Corrigan.
Mr. A. Grant.
Mr. J. Hogan.
Mr. A. J. P. Jones.
Mr. F. G. Fox.

To Hyderabad.
Mr. A. F. Higgins.

To P. N. State Railway.
Mr. G. Humfress.

To P. Provl. Establishment.
Mr. E. Farrant.
Lalla Gungaram.
Lalla Balmokund.
Baboo Sarat Chunder Rai.

AS OVERSEERS, 3RD GRADE.

To N.-W. P., Provl. Estabt.
Jay Narain.
Nund Kishore.

To Bengal Provl. Estabt.
Mahima Chundra Gupta.
Brij Behari Lal.

To P. N. State Railway.
Bidhu Bhuson Banerjee.

To Punjab Irgn. Branch.
Dowlut Ram.
Meeran Buksh.
Bhim Chundra Sinha.
Bama Churn Banerjee.

To Indus Valley State Railway.
Jogindra Nath.

To Holkar (State) Railway.
Knndun Lall.

The 14*th November* 1873.

No. 717.—Mr. Bhagut Sing, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Rajpootana, having passed the necessary examination, is promoted to the 2nd Grade, with effect from 1st October 1873.

No. 718.—The services of the following Officers belonging to the Staff of the Western Rajpootana Railway Survey are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, on Famine Relief Works :—

Mr. W. Henderson, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.
Captain R. J. Bond, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Mr. J. W. Buyers, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Mr. G. R. Clark, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.
Mr. A. Thuey, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 719.—The following officers have passed the Departmental Standard Examination laid down in Public Works Code, Chapter II, Section IV, para. 22 :—

Mr. L H. C. Armstrong and Mr. P. de L. Lennox, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway.

No. 720.—Mr. W. C. Hennessey, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Delhi District, Rajpootana (State) Railway, is granted two months' leave on medical certificate in further extension of the leave granted in Public Works Department Notification No. 495 of the 28th July 1873.

No. 721.—The under-mentioned Upper Subordinates are transferred from the Central Provinces to the Neemuch (State) Railway:—

Beemajee Sadoba, Overseer, 2nd Grade.
B. V. Soobrow, Overseer, 2nd Grade.

The 15*th November* 1873.

No. 722.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 617 of the 25th September 1873, granting Lieutenant J. S. Biscoe, Assistant Controller, 1st Grade, and Officiating Assistant Examiner of Railway Accounts, Bombay, five weeks' privilege leave, for "29th August," read "30th August."

No. 723.—The services of Illahi Buksh, Overseer, 3rd Grade, Central Provinces, are dispensed with, with effect from the 31st October 1873.

No. 724.—The orders of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, appointing Mr. E. H. Macvitie to the Public Works Department as a temporary Supervisor of the 2nd Grade, and posting him to the Irrigation Branch, Public Works Department, are confirmed.

No. 725.—Mr. C. B. Target, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Mysore, has passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Canarese.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 17*th November* 1873.

No. 728.—Mr. F. B. Walker, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Punjab Northern (State) Railway to the Neemuch (State) Railway.

No. 729.—The orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, appointing Mr. R. E. Forrest, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, as a temporary arrangement, to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, and placing him in charge of the 2nd Circle of Irrigation Works, during the absence of Mr. Anderson on privilege leave, are confirmed.

No. 730.—Mr. A. D. Fox, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 12th October 1873.

No. 731.—ERRATUM.—The resignation of Baboo Byjnath Chatterjee, Accountant, 4th Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway, is to have effect from the 1st October 1873 and not 1st July 1873, as stated in Notification No. 432 of 25th June last.

No. 732.—Public Works Department Notification No. 388 of the 13th July 1872, appointing Mr. C. R. Dallas to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and posting him to the Punjab Northern (State) Railway, is cancelled.

TELEGRAPH.

The 15*th November* 1873.

No. 726.—Mr. T. Wittkügel, Chief Mechanician, Mekran Coast and Sub-Marine Telegraph, on return from the leave granted him in Public Works Department Notification No. 218, dated 25th March 1873, is allowed five days' subsidiary leave from the 2nd to 6th October 1873 inclusive.

No. 727.—In continuation of Notification No. 669, dated the 24th October 1873, the following promotions are made in the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department:—

TO ACCOUNTANT, 3RD GRADE.

Baboo Kanti Chunder Mookerjee, Military Works Branch.

Baboo Karanamaya Banerjee, Office of the Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway Accounts.

Baboo Kanti Chunder Mookerjee is transferred to the Office of the Auditor, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway Accounts.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Camp Agra, the 24th November 1873.

No. 3 *C.*—ORDER IN COUNCIL.—The Governor General in Council hereby declares that it is expedient that the Governor General shall visit certain parts of India unaccompanied by his Council. In the exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Councils' Act, Section 6, the Governor General in Council hereby nominates the Hon'ble Sir Richard Temple, K. C. S. I., to be President of the said Council during the time of such visit, and the powers of the Governor General in assemblies of the said Council during the time of such visit shall be reposed in the said Sir Richard Temple, except that of assenting to, or withholding his assent from, or reserving for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure any Law or Regulation as provided in the 24 and 25 Victoria, Cap. 67, and the Governor General in Council by this order made for that purpose authorizes the Governor General alone to exercise all or any of the powers which may be exercised by the said Governor General in Council in every case in which the said Governor General may think it expedient to exercise the same, except the power of making Laws or Regulations; and under the provisions of Section 9 of Act 24 and 25 Victoria, Cap. 67, the Governor General in Council hereby appoints His Excellency's Council to assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal on Thursday, the 27th instant.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Viceroy.

Fort William, the 25th November 1873.

No. 3510.—Mr. A. R. Birks, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Lucknow on the 29th ultimo.

The 26th November 1873.

No. 3519.—Mr. T. R. Wyer, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Allahabad on the 20th ultimo.

No. 3521.—The under-mentioned gentlemen of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service reported their arrival at Nagpur on the 29th ultimo:—

Mr. L. K. Lawrie and Mr. F. C. Berry.

No. 3523.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. G. Bright to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service from the 1st instant.

The 28th November 1873.

No. 3545.—The following List of Civil Servants on the Bengal Establishment, absent on furlough or special leave on the 30th September 1873, is published for general information :—

No.	NAMES.	SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.	DATE OF EXPIRY OF FURLOUGH OR LEAVE.
		GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
		FURLOUGH.		
1	HON'BLE SIR JOHN STRACHEY, K. C. S. I.	None ...	Nov. 19, 1872	May 18, 1874
2	H. D. SANDEMAN ...	Accountant General, Bengal ...	Mar. 28, 1873	Mar. 27, 1874
3	E. F. HARRISON (*a*) ...	Comptroller General ...	Mar. 1871	Mar. 1873
4	W. WATERFIELD ...	Accountant General, North-Western Provinces ...	April 14, 1873	Nov. 13, 1874
5	A. M. MONTEATH ...	Director General of the Post Office of India ...	Mar. 10, 1873	Mar. 9, 1875
6	A. P. HOWELL (*b*) ...	Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.	Mar. 15, 1872	Mar. 14, 1874
		SPECIAL LEAVE.		
		Nil.		
		LOWER PROVINCES.		
		FURLOUGH.		
1	J. W. DALRYMPLE (*c*) ...	Commissioner of Bhaugulpore ...	Feb. 17, 1873	Feb. 16, 1874
2	H. R. MADOCKS ...	Judge of Bhaugulpore ...	April 1, 1872	Dec. 31, 1873
3	F. J. COCKBURN ...	Judge of Sylhet ...	May 22, 1872	May 21, 1874
4	A. HOPE ...	Judge of Sarun ...	April 7, 1873	April 6, 1875
5	G. BRIGHT (*d*) ...	Judge of Hooghly ...	Nov. 4, 1871	Nov. 3, 1873
6	F. R. COCKERELL ...	Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs ...	April 8, 1872	Jan. 7, 1874
7	A. R. THOMSON ...	Secy. to Govt. of Bengal, Judicial and Political Depts.	Mar. 1, 1872	Dec. 15, 1873
8	SIR. W. J. HERSCHEL (*e*) ...	Judge of Nuddea ...	Aug. 1, 1872	Jan. 31, 1874
9	E. GREY ...	Judge of Moorshedabad ...	Feb. 28, 1873	Feb. 27, 1874
10	R. L. MANGLES ...	Additional District and Sessions Judge in all the Districts of the Patna Division.	Feb. 19, 1873	Feb. 18, 1874
11	S. S. HOGG ...	Chairman of the Justices and Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.	Mar. 4, 1872	Nov. 3, 1873
12	D. J. MCNEILE ...	Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah ...	Aug. 1873	Dec. 1874
13	W. MACPHERSON ...	Magistrate and Collector, Cuttack ...	Jan. 3, 1873	Nov. 19, 1874
14	H. BELL ...	Judge of Small Cause Court, Kishnaghur, &c. ...	Aug. 12, 1873	Aug. 11, 1875
15	F. G. MILLETT ...	Magistrate and Collector, Bancoorah ...	Mar. 14, 1873	Mar. 13, 1874
16	J. B. WORGAN ...	Magistrate and Collector, Purneah ...	May 6, 1872	May 5, 1874
17	J. D. MACLEAN ...	Deputy Collector of Customs, Calcutta ...	Mar. 18, 1872	Mar. 17, 1874
18	N. S. ALEXANDER ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade, Maldah.	Jan. 18, 1872	Nov. 25, 1873
19	J. TWEEDIE ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade, Nuddea.	Mar. 19, 1873	Feb. 18, 1874
20	G. GRAHAM ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade, 24-Pergunnahs.	Sept. 11, 1872	June 10, 1874
21	J. S. CARSTAIRS (*f*) ...	Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1st Grade, Rajshahye.	July 30, 1873	Jan. 29, 1875
22	H. BEVERLEY ...	Inspector General of Registration ...	Jan. 6, 1873	Jan. 5, 1875
23	A. WEEKES ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Purneah ...	Feb. 12, 1872	Feb. 11, 1874
24	R. H. PAWSEY (*g*) ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Mymensing ...	Feb. 26, 1872	Oct. 25, 1873
25	R. PORCH (*h*) ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan ...	Mar. 15, 1872	Oct. 11, 1873
26	F. H. MCLAUGHLIN ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jessore ...	April 2, 1873	April 1, 1874
27	W. M. CLAY ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Rungpore ...	Nov. 18, 1871	Nov. 17, 1873
28	E. J. BARTON ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, 24-Pergunnahs ...	Nov. 8, 1871	Nov. 7, 1873
29	R. M. TOWERS ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Nuddea ...	April 26, 1872	April 25, 1874
30	E. V. WESTMACOTT ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Dinagepore ...	Oct. 14, 1872	Jan. 14, 1874
31	G. M. CURRIE ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Cuttack ...	April 2, 1872	April 1, 1874
32	F. W. V. PETERSON ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Sylhet ...	Oct. 1, 1872	Sept. 30, 1874
33	W. H. GRIMLEY ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Backergunge ...	Jan. 22, 1872	Jan. 21, 1874
34	D. W. M. TESTRO ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Shahabad ...	Aug. 14, 1872	Aug. 13, 1874
35	H. MOSLEY ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong ...	April 10, 1873	Dec. 9, 1874
36	T. E. COXHEAD ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Gya ...	April 8, 1872	April 7, 1874
37	G. K. WEBSTER ...	Assistant Commissioner, Lohardugga ...	Feb. 24, 1872	Feb. 23, 1874
38	C. C. QUINN ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jessore ...	April 22, 1872	April 21, 1874
39	T. M. KIRKWOOD ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Cuttack ...	Mar. 1, 1872	Feb. 28, 1874
40	G. J. B. T. DALTON ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bhaugulpore ...	Mar. 30, 1872	Mar. 29, 1874
41	A. MANSON ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Pooree ...	Dec. 23, 1872	Dec. 22, 1874
42	A. P. MACDONNELL ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Tirhoot ...	July 5, 1872	Nov. 4, 1873
43	T. D. BEIGHTON ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Burdwan ...	April 6, 1872	Dec. 5, 1873
44	J. WHITMORE ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, 24-Pergunnahs ...	Feb. 2, 1873	May 1, 1874
45	H. G. COOKE ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong ...	Oct. 26, 1872	Oct. 25, 1873
46	R. H. GREAVES ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Pooree ...	May 7, 1873	Nov. 6, 1874
47	F. H. BARROW ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Pubna ...	Sept. 11, 1872	Nov. 10, 1873
48	D. W. MARSDEN ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Cuttack ...	Feb. 16, 1871	Feb. 15, 1874

(*a*) Since returned.
(*b*) Permitted by the Government of India to return on or about the 20th November 1873.
(*c*) Has applied to resign the service.
(*d*) Has since been permitted to resign the service.
(*e*) Has been granted such extension of leave by the Secretary of State as will admit of his arriving in India by the first steamer that reaches Calcutta after 15th February 1874.
(*f*) Since dead.
(*g*) Since returned.
(*h*) Since returned.

No.	Names.	Substantive Appointment.	Date of commencement of Furlough or Leave.	Date of expiry of Furlough or Leave.
		LOWER PROVINCES—*continued.*		
		SPECIAL LEAVE.		
1	J. D. WARD ...	Magistrate and Collector of Chittagong ...	May 5, 1873	Nov. 4, 1873
		NOTE.—Total absent ... 49 Total of Civil Servants employed in the Lower Provinces 245 Percentage of absentees ... 20		
		NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.		
		FURLOUGH.		
1	HON'BLE R. A. J. DRUMMOND (*a*)	Commissioner of Revenue ...	Mar. 25, 1872	Mar. 24, 1873
2	W. BLUNT ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	April 27, 1873	Oct. 26, 1873
3	W. A. FORBES ...	Commissioner of Revenue ...	April 14, 1873	Oct. 13, 1874
4	R. C. OLDFIELD ...	District and Sessions Judge ...	Dec. 2, 1872	Dec. 1, 1873
5	J. W. POWER ...	District and Sessions Judge ...	April 14, 1873	April 13, 1875
6	H. W. DASHWOOD ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	April 21, 1873	Oct. 20, 1873
7	W. JOHNSTON (*b*) ...	None ...	Nov. 13, 1870	Nov. 12, 1872
8	H. M. CHASE ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	Feb. 1, 1872	Jan. 31, 1874
9	C. A. DANIELL ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 3, 1873	Jan. 2, 1874
10	E. WATERFIELD ...	None ...	Nov. 26, 1872	Nov. 25, 1873
11	E. COLVIN ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	April 22, 1872	April 21, 1874
12	W. C. TURNER (*c*) ...	None ...	Oct. 9, 1872	Oct. 8, 1873
13	P. WIGRAM ...	None ...	Nov. 11, 1872	Nov. 10, 1873
14	W. YOUNG ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	Jan. 15, 1872	Jan. 14, 1874
15	W. OLDHAM ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	Mar. 4, 1872	Mar. 3, 1874
16	S. M. MOENS ...	Settlement Officer, 2nd Grade ...	Nov. 1, 1872	Oct. 31, 1874
17	W. M. TIDY ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	April 29, 1872	Feb. 28, 1874
18	F. HENVEY (*d*) ...	Joint Magistrate, 1st Grade ...	Dec. 2, 1871	Aug. 19, 1873
19	R. J. LEEDS ...	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade ...	Mar. 18, 1872	Jan. 17, 1874
20	W. W. G. CORNWALL ...	Assistant Settlement Officer, 1st Grade ...	Mar. 10, 1873	Nov. 9, 1874
21	J. QUINN ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	April 7, 1873	Dec. 6, 1874
22	J. SMITH ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 31, 1873	Sept. 30, 1874
23	P. WHALLEY ...	Under Secretary to Government, N. W. Provinces ...	Feb. 26, 1872	Feb. 25, 1874
24	J. H. CARTER ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 10, 1873	Mar. 9, 1875
25	S. O. B. RIDSDALE ...	Settlement Officer, 3rd Grade ...	Mar. 3, 1873	Nov. 2, 1873
26	J. C. LEUPOLT ...	Joint Magistrate, 2nd Grade ...	June 21, 1872	Dec. 20, 1873
27	W. IRVINE ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 18, 1872	Mar. 17, 1874
28	J. M. PEARS ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Dec. 2, 1872	Dec. 1, 1874
29	H. P. MULOCK (*e*) ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Mar. 18, 1872	Sept. 17, 1873
30	R. EVANS ...	Assistant Magistrate aud Collector ...	Dec. 24, 1871	Dec. 23, 1873
31	R SMEATON (*f*) ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	June 6, 1873	Dec. 5, 1873
32	G. J. LAIDMAN ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	April 10, 1873	Dec. 9, 1874
33	M. D. E. CHALMERS (*g*) ...	None ...	Jan. 20, 1871	Sept. 19, 1872
		SPECIAL LEAVE.		
1	M. BRODHURST ...	District and Sessions Judge ...	May 5, 1873	Nov. 4, 1873
2	A. R. S. POLLOCK ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	April 28, 1873	Oct. 27, 1873
3	S. S. MELVILLE ...	Magistrate and Collector ...	April 14, 1873	Oct. 13, 1873
4	E. ROSE (*h*) ...	Assistant Magistrate and Collector ...	Feb. 3, 1873	Aug. 2, 1873
		NOTE.—Total absent ... 37 Total of Civil Servants employed in the N. W. Provinces.. 190 Percentage of absentees ... 19·47		
		PUNJAB.		
		FURLOUGH.		
1	E. A. PRINSEP ...	Settlement Commissioner ...	Mar. 1, 1872	Feb. 28, 1874
2	J. W. SMYTH ...	Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	April 21, 1873	Nov. 21, 1873
3	LEPEL H. GRIFFIN ...	Under Secretary to the Government of Punjab ...	April 7, 1873	April 6, 1875
4	H. W. STEEL (*i*) ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	Obtained two years' furlough in March 1872.	
5	G. SMYTH ...	Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class ...	Nov. 1, 1872	Oct. 31, 1874
6	M. MACAULIFFE ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	Feb. 1, 1872	Jan. 31, 1874
7	H. PRIESTLEY ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	Mar. 26, 1873	Mar. 25, 1874
8	C. P. BIRD ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	Aug. 1, 1872	Sept. 30, 1873
		SPECIAL LEAVE.		
1	J. G. CORDERY ...	Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	May 10, 1873	Nov. 9, 1873
2	G. W. RIVAZ ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	April 10, 1873	Sept. 9, 1873
3	J. C. BROWN (*j*) ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	April 7, 1873	Oct. 6, 1873
		NOTE.—Total absent ... 11 Total of Civil Servants employed in the Punjab ... 81 Percentage of absentees ... 13·5		

(*a*) Granted one year's extension by the Secretary of State.
(*b*) Granted twelve months' extension by the Secretary of State. Has applied to resign the service.
(*c*) Granted six months' extension by the Secretary of State.
(*d*) Granted six months' extension by the Secretary of State.
(*e*) Granted one month's extension by the Secretary of State.
(*f*) Since returned.
(*g*) Granted twelve months' extension by the Secretary of State.
(*h*) Granted four months' extension on medical certificate by the Secretary of State.
(*i*) Date of departure not reported.
(*j*) Granted subsidiary leave from 7th October to 6th November 1873.

No.	Names.	Substantive Appointment.	Date of commencement of Furlough or Leave.	Date of expiry of Furlough or Leave.
		OUDH.		
		FURLOUGH.		
1	A. F. MILLETT ...	Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade ...	April 10, 1872	Dec. 9, 1873
2	J. T. CRAWFORD ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade ...	Nov. 1, 1872	Oct. 31, 1874
		SPECIAL LEAVE.		
		Nil.		
		NOTE.—Total absent ... 2		
		Total of Civil Servants employed in Oudh ... 26		
		Percentage of absentees ... 7·69		
		CENTRAL PROVINCES.		
		FURLOUGH.		
1	T. E. ELLISON ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	Mar. 31, 1873	Mar. 30, 1875
2	A. H. L. FRASER ...	Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class ...	May 5, 1873	May 4, 1874
		SPECIAL LEAVE.		
		Nil.		
		NOTE.—Total absent ... 2		
		Total of Civil Servants employed in the Central Provinces 23		
		Percentage of absentees ... 8·7		
		BRITISH BURMAH.		
		Nil.		
		MYSORE AND COORG.		
		Nil.		
		HYDERABAD.		
		Nil.		
		NOTE.—Grand Total of absentees ... 107		
		Grand Total of Civil Servants employed on the Bengal Establishment ... 611		
		Percentage of absentees ... 17·5		

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 3548—62.—Read again the following correspondence relating to the manufacture, importation, sale, transport, &c., of arms and ammunition under the provisions of Act XXXI of 1860 as amended by Act VI of 1866 :—

Foreign Department Notification No. 1707, dated the 26th November 1869, and the rules published under it for regulating the importation of arms and ammunition into or through the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Letter from the Government of Bengal, No. 3582, dated the 29th July 1870.

To Financial Department, No. 5113, dated 23rd November 1870.

Circular to the Local Governments and Administrations, Nos. 5104—12, dated the 23rd November 1871, and replies to this circular.

Endorsement from the Foreign Department, No. 1959P, dated 19th November 1870, forwarding certain papers on the subject of the importation of fire-arms into Rajpootana.

Ditto, No. 1590, dated 28th July 1871.

Letter from Government of Bengal, No. 4491, dated 30th September 1870.

From Financial Department, No 4119, dated 28th December 1870.

Circular to all Local Governments and Administrations, Nos. 2923 to 2929, dated 14th June 1871, and replies received.

Letter from Government of Bengal, No. 2192, dated 10th May 1871.

Letter to Government of Bengal, No. 2922, dated 14th June 1871.

Endorsement from the Foreign Department, No. 1274 P, dated the 22nd June 1871, forwarding, for disposal, replies to a circular issued in May 1869, enquiring how far the rules sanctioned for Bengal to regulate the importation and transport of arms and ammunition would be suitable for the other provinces.

Circular to Local Governments and Administrations, Nos. 40—2630 to 2633, dated 14th August 1873, and replies received.

RESOLUTION.—In May 1869 the Government of India in the Foreign Department sanctioned certain rules for regulating the importation of fire-arms and ammunition into the Lower Provinces of Bengal, and their transport from place to place within the limits of those provinces, under the provisions of Sections 17 and 22 of Act XXXI of 1860, and at the same time issued a circular to the other Local Governments and Administrations inquiring how far such rules would meet their respective requirements.

2. From the replies received it appears necessary to frame uniform regulations for placing the importation and inland transport of cannon and arms and ammunition under systematic control throughout British India.

3. And from other portions of the correspondence read, it appears desirable to prohibit the transhipment of cannon and arms and ammunition at certain British Indian ports, and to restrict the granting of passes for the exportation of cannon and arms and ammunition from British India.

4. The Governor General in Council is, therefore, pleased to declare as follows :—

Firstly, as regards the importation of cannon and arms and ammunition, that licenses for import under Section 17, Act XXXI of 1860, will henceforward be granted only at places and by the officials named in the list appended to this Resolution. These orders will supersede the notifications issued from the Home Department in October 1860

and July 1866, which authorized the chief police officer in every town and frontier district to grant licenses, and so much of the Foreign Office notification of 1869 as relates to the importation of arms, &c., by sea or by land into India; also so much of the notification [dated 22nd July 1873] which appeared in the *Calcutta Gazette* of July 23rd 1873, as relates to the importation of fire-arms and ammunition into the territories under the Government of Bengal.

Secondly, as regards the transhipment of arms, &c., that a notification has issued under Section 6 of Act VI of 1873, prohibiting such transhipment at the ports to which that Act extends.

Thirdly, as regards the inland transport of arms, &c., from one part of India to another, that the rules of which a copy is appended to this Resolution are approved, and that they be published under Section 22 of Act XXXI of 1860; further that, in order to enable the Local Administrations under the Government of India to make similar rules for interior transport within their respective territories, a notification has issued delegating to the Chief Commissioners the power conferred upon a Local Government by Section 22 of Act XXXI of 1860.

Fourthly, as regards the granting of passes for exporting arms and ammunition, that no such passes shall in future be granted for exportation either by land or sea, except by the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, and such other officers as the Government of India, or the Governments of Madras and Bombay within their respective Presidencies, may have expressly authorized, or may hereafter expressly authorize, in this behalf. That all such passes shall be granted subject, as far as may be, to the rules for the transport of arms within British India, and that, whenever there is a Political Agent, Cantonment Magistrate, or other British official at the place of destination, the pass shall be delivered to him within six days of the arrival there of the articles covered by it, with a view to his satisfying himself that there is no deficiency, in the same manner as a Magistrate of a British district is required to do by the inland transport rules.

List of places of import by Sea and of the Officers authorized to grant licenses.

Names of places.	Officer authorized to grant licenses.
Madras.	
Bimlipatam	Secretary to Government, Madras.
Coconada	
Madras	The Magistrates of the districts in which these ports are included, *viz.*, Tanjore, Tinnevelly, Malabar, and South Canara, and the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
Tuticorin	
Calicut	
Mangalore	
Bombay.	
Bombay	Commissioner of Police, Bombay.
Kurrachee	Commissioner in Sindh.
Aden	The Resident at Aden.
Bengal.	
Calcutta	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.
British Burma.	
Rangoon	The Chief Commissioner of British Burma.
Bassein	
Akyab	
Moulmein	
Tavoy	
Mergui	

Import by Land.

The officers authorized to grant licenses to import arms and ammunition [more than the reasonable quantity which requires by law no license] by Land into any part of the territories under the Government of India, are—the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, the Secretaries to the Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, and such officers as the Governments of Madras and Bombay shall appoint for those Presidencies respectively.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copy of the above Resolution, with the appended rules and notifications, be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

No. 3559.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 6 of Act VI of 1873, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the transhipment of cannon and fire-arms and parts of fire-arms, and of gunpowder and other ammunition, at all ports to which the said Act extends or may hereafter be extended, except under license from the officer charged to grant license of import into British India.

No. 3560.—Under the authority vested in him by Section 22 of Act XXXI of 1860, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, to prohibit the transport of fire-arms, and parts of fire-arms and of gunpowder and other ammunition or military stores as described in Section 22 of the Act above cited, from any place in British India within the

jurisdiction of one Local Government or Administration to any place in British India within the jurisdiction of another Local Government or Administration, except under the following rules and conditions.

2. Any person desirous of transporting any of the above-mentioned articles [except in reasonable quantities for his own private use] from any of the sea-port towns or frontier stations into which arms can be imported under license into the interior of British India beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the Local Government or Administration within the limits of which such sea-port or station is situated, must apply for a pass to the officer empowered by the Government of India to grant licenses under Section 17 of Act XXXI of 1860 for import to the sea-port or station.

3. When a person is desirous of transporting any such articles from any place in British India other than the sea-ports or stations referred to in the last preceding rule to any place in British India within the territories of another Local Government or Administration, he must apply for a pass to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, or to the Secretary to the Local Government of the territory out of which he desires to convey the articles, or to such other officer as the Government of India may have authorized by notification to grant such a pass.

4. The application must in either case be in writing; it must specify the town, station, or other place into which the articles are intended to be transported, and must contain full information as to the quantity, quality, and description of the articles and the purpose for which they are respectively designed. Where the articles have been imported from abroad, the license under which they have been imported must be appended.

5. It will be within the discretion of the authorized officer to grant the pass if from the information thus given and otherwise obtained he considers that such pass may be safely granted. A register shall be kept of all passes so granted, and a copy of each pass shall be sent to the Magistrate of the district within which the place to which the articles are to be transported is situated.

6. The articles covered by such pass shall be taken direct to the place of destination mentioned in the pass without being sold or made use of at any intermediate place.

7. On the articles reaching their destination, the person in charge thereof must deliver the pass to the Office of the Magistrate of the district within six days. It will be the duty of that officer to satisfy himself that the articles transported correspond with the entries in the pass, and to see that any deficiency that may exist is satisfactorily accounted for. The pass shall then be endorsed and returned to the holder if he may lawfully keep in his possession the articles of which it covers the transport.

No. 3561.—In the exercise of the power conferred by Act XXXII of 1867, the Governor General in Council is pleased to delegate to the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, and British Burma the power given to a Local Government by Section 22 of Act XXXI of 1860.

No. 3562.—Mr. E. R. Henry, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Allahabad on the 22nd ultimo.

JUDICIAL.

The 28th November 1873.

No. 1878.—The Hon'ble Dwarka Nath Mitter, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave of absence for two months from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 25th November 1873.

No. 396.—The following list of Chaplains belonging to the Bengal Establishment absent on furlough or special leave on the 30th September 1873, is published for general information :—

	NAMES.	RANK.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF FURLOUGH OR SPECIAL LEAVE.	DATE OF EXPIRY OF FURLOUGH OR SPECIAL LEAVE.	REMARKS.
			FURLOUGH.		
1	Rev. W. D. Cowley, M. A....	Seinor Chaplain ..	.....	.....	Entitled to furlough for 19 months. Left Moradabad on the 31st May 1873.
2	„ H. W. Crofton, B. A....	Ditto ...	.....	.....	Entitled to furlough for 2 years, made over charge of his duties on the 15th April 1873.
3	„ E. J. Hubbard, M. A. ..	Ditto ...	April 15, 1872	June 14, 1874	Granted by the Secretary of State an extension of 2 months' leave on medical certificate.
4	„ J. W. Young, M. A. ...	Ditto ...	April 22, 1872	Jan. 21, 1874	Granted by the Secretary of State an extension of 3 months' leave on medical certificate.
5	„ F. W. Robberds, B. A.	Ditto ...	Dec. 1, 1872	Nov. 30, 1874	
6	„ A. O. Hardy, M. A. ...	Junior Chaplain..	Nov. 25, 1872	May 24, 1874	Has been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty.
7	„ P. J. Nicolas, M. A. ...	Ditto ...	June 1, 1873	Oct. 31, 1874	
8	„ J. Spear, M. A. ...	Ditto ...	April 14, 1873	Dec. 13, 1874	
9	„ J. Clough, M. A. ...	Ditto ...	July 30, 1873	July 29, 1874	
10	„ F. Crombie, M. A. ...	Ditto ...	Nov. 4, 1871	Nov. 3, 1873	
11	„ J. Stephenson, M. A....	Ditto ...	Oct. 22, 1872	Oct. 21, 1873	Has been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty.
12	„ A. Eschelbach ...	Ditto ...	April 1, 1873	March 31, 1875	

SPECIAL LEAVE.

Nil.

Total Absent	12
Sanctioned number of Chaplains in the Bengal Presidency	90
Percentage of absentees	13·3

The 28th November 1873.

No. 398.—The Reverend A. C. Pearson, M. A., appointed a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival on the 4th instant.

Mr. Pearson's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

PORT BLAIR.

The 26th November 1873.

No. 310.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Surgeon George Albert Dundas to be an additional Medical Officer at Port Blair.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.—FORESTS.

Simla, the 19th November 1873.

No. 1344.—Mr. N. Daly, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in British Burma, is transferred to Mysore.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Camp Agra, the 19th November 1873.

No. 15*C. P.*—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. T. D. Mackenzie, Acting First Assistant Collector, Ahmedabad, to be Secretary to the Commission appointed by the Government of India to enquire into affairs at Baroda.

No. 18*C. P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1651P., dated the 24th July last, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confirm, as a temporary arrangement, the recognition by the Government of India of Mr. G. H. Rolph as Vice-Consul for Italy at Aden.

The 22nd November 1873.

No. 26*C. P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of M. Edward Andisio as Acting French Consul at Bombay.

No. 41*C. P.*—For the purposes of Section 284 of Act VIII of 1859 (the Code of Civil Procedure), it is hereby notified that the Court of the Assistant Political Agent, Rewa Kanta, in charge of the Soanth State, is a Civil Court established by the authority of the Governor General of India in Council.

GENERAL.

The 22nd November 1873.

No. 13*C. G.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General received the under-mentioned Chiefs in private durbar at His Excellency's Camp, Agra, on the 15th instant:—

His Highness the Maharaja of Rewah.
His Highness the Maharaja of Kishengurh.
His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpoor.
His Highness the Maharaja of Dholepoor.
His Highness the Rao Maharaja of Duttia.
His Highness the Maharaja of Benares.
His Highness the Heir Apparent of Sumpthur (as representing the Raja).
His Highness the Maharaja of Chirkaree.
The Races of Kothee.

On the 17th idem His Excellency the Viceroy returned the visits of—

His Highness the Maharaja of Rewah.
His Highness the Maharaja of Kishengurh.
His Highness the Maharaja of Bhurtpoor.
His Highness the Maharaja of Dholepoor.
His Highness the Rao Maharaja of Duttia.
His Highness the Maharaja of Benares.
His Highness the Heir Apparent of Sumpthur (as representing the Raja).
His Highness the Maharaja of Chirkaree.

The usual ceremonies were observed on these occasions.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 25th November 1873.

No. 3348.—Bills drawn upon India by the Secretary of State in the year 1873-74 to end of November 1873, including bills drawn before 1st April 1873, but paid since that date or still outstanding:—

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2s the rupee.
Estimated for the whole year.	13,500,000	14,35,00,000	1-10·58	85,00,000
Actual to date ...	9,703,015	10,41,18,000	1-10·37	70,87,850
Remains to make estimate good.	3,796,985	3,93,82,000	1-11·14	14,12,150

Estimated loss on bills for Rs. 10,41,18,000 @ 1-10·58 Rs. 61,09,306.
Actual " " " 1-10·37 " 70,87,850.
Loss in excess of estimate " 9,78,544.

The 26th November 1873.

No. 3351.—Cash Balances in the Government Treasuries in India on the last day of the month of October 1873 compared with those on the same date in 1872 and 1871:—

	October 1871.	October 1872.	October 1873.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Govt. of India ...	3,59,15,905	2,36,19,779	2,31,43,634
Bengal ...	1,84,17,325	2,08,92,481	2,04,22,770
British Burmah ...	43,65,308	35,07,530	40,18,520
N. W. Provinces ...	1,96,63,189	2,09,04,089	1,91,28,636
Oudh ...	42,12,414	54,77,543	63,27,169
Punjab ...	1,13,10,001	1,03,27,638	96,60,059
Bombay ...	3,76,99,545	4,80,87,126	2,78,28,137
Central Provinces ...	76,96,327	74,04,562	64,33,199
Madras ...	2,07,68,584	2,61,81,272	2,44,83,742
TOTAL ...	16,00,48,548	16,64,02,020	14,14,45,866

The 27th November 1873.

No. 3365.—Privilege leave for one month is granted to Mr. H. G. Cowie, B. A., Offg. Assistant to the Comptroller General.

The 28th November 1873.

No. 3330.—The privilege leave for two months and twenty-six days, granted in Financial Notification No. 1422, dated 2nd July 1873, to Mr. E. W. S. Login, Officiating Assistant to the Accountant General and Commissioner of the Department

of Issue of Government Paper Currency, Bombay, and of which Mr. Login availed, after noon, on the 27th June 1873, is commuted to six months' leave on medical certificate.

No. 3367.—The following Officers of this Department passed the departmental examinations on the 10th November 1873 :—

By the higher standard.

Messrs. F. de H. Larpent and T. H. S. Biddulph, and Babu Rajaninath Ray, M. A.

By the lower standard.

Messrs. C. J. Rivett-Carnac and H. S. Groves, B. A.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 28th November 1873.

No. 3291.—The following resolution is published for general information :—

Read endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 1310 E.—G., dated 8th September 1873, on a letter from the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, in the Public Works Department, on the subject of the messing and batta allowances of peons travelling on public duty and provided with a free passage on board a steamer, Government or private

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General is pleased to rule that Government peons, provided with a free passage on a Government vessel, shall be messed by the Syrang of the vessel at a rate of charge to be fixed by the Government of India in the Marine Department, that the charge shall be paid by the Government to the Syrang, and that no portion of it shall be recovered from the peons; when peons are provided with a passage in a private steamer, they shall be allowed batta at the rate of $\frac{3}{10}$ths of salary when the expense of their passage does not include the cost of messing.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 28th November 1873.

No. 3292.—The following Statement of the Silver received and coined in the Mints of Calcutta and Bombay in October 1873 is published for general information :—

	Calcutta.			Bombay.		
	Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.
	Govt.	Merchants.		Govt.	Merchants.	
In October 1873 ...	484	10,351	...	...	1,36,011	3,71,328

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 22nd November 1873.

No. 1184 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Warrant Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave on urgent private affairs :—

Second Class Assistant Apothecary Thomas Baron, of the Subordinate Medical Department, House Surgeon, Dacca Mitford Hospital,—for six months without pay.

The 24th November 1873.

No. 1185 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on urgent private affairs :—

Captain Alfred Frederick Pollock Harcourt, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Kurnaul, Punjab,—for six months, under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1186 *of* 1873.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Government of Bengal, dated 15th November 1873, the services of Surgeon T. Robinson, M. B., late an Inspecting Medical Officer in the Burdwan District, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 31st January 1873.

No. 1187 *of* 1873.—The following clause 123 of Army Circular, dated War Office, 1st September 1873, is published for general information as applicable to India :—

CLAUSE 123.—*Bibles and Prayer Books.*

1. The annual requisitions for Bibles, Prayer Books, &c., will be made on War Office Form 681, in accordance with the directions contained in clause 133, Army Circulars, 1871.
2. The books supplied are to last for a period of at least ten years, unless the Regiment is called into the field, when any loss there incurred will be replaced at the public expense.
3. The prices of the books are as follows :—

Bibles, separate ...	...	9*d.*	each.
Prayer Books, separate	...	7*d.*	„
Presbyterian Bibles, with Psalms	...	10½*d.*	„
Roman Catholic Testaments	...	8*d.*	„
„ „ Prayer Books	...	6½*d.*	„

4. The value of the books included in the 4th column of War Office Form 681 will be credited in the Pay Master's accounts. In the event of no books being required to replace copies "lost or disposed of," Commanding Officers will sign the certificate below :—

I certify that, with the exception of books for hospital and school, the supplies demanded are solely for first issues to recruits or soldiers not previously supplied.

Signature of Commanding Officer.

5. Clauses 18 and 40, Army Circulars, 1867, and clause 46, Army Circulars, 1868, are hereby cancelled.

No. 1188 *of* 1873.—Honorary Ensign and Deputy Assistant Commissary E. Scully, of the Madras Establishment, late of the Public Works Department, Mysore (now a pensioner), was allowed furlough in India on medical certificate from the 17th November 1872 to the 2nd May 1873, or to the date of his transfer to the Pension Establishment, under paragraphs 2 and 6 of G. G. O. No. 613, dated the 14th July 1871.

No. 1189 *of* 1873.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

20th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Syud Mahomed Shah to be Subadar, *vice* Tummun, invalided.

Havildar Chutter Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Kunnyah Singh, invalided.

Havildar Thoploo to be Jemadar, *vice* Syud Mahomed Shah, promoted.

These promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1873.

The 25th November 1873.

No. 1190 *of* 1873.—The services of Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. S. Smith, of Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 1191 *of* 1873.—Native Medical Pupils Naubut Rae, No. 339, and Shadah, No. 492, who were admitted by G. G. O. No. 819, dated 8th August 1872, and No. 1054, dated 3rd October 1873, respectively, are dismissed from the service.

No. 1192 *of* 1873.—The following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 200, dated the 16th October 1873, is published for general information:—

17. With reference to my despatch No. 148 of the 25th July 1872, I have to inform you that the under-mentioned Officers have elected to remain in Europe on the terms specified in G. O. by the Governor General, No. 797 of 1st August 1872, paragraph 2, from the dates given:—

Colonel F. W. Drummond,—16th January 1874.

Lieutenant Colonel T. M. Shelley,—1st April 1874.

No. 1193 *of* 1873.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1011, dated 23rd September 1873, the furlough to Europe on medical certificate for one year under the Regulations of 1868, granted to Lieutenant R. Wace by G. G. O. No. 734 of 1873, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1194 *of* 1873.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Shaik Ameer Oollah (No. 344), attached to the 2nd Punjab Infantry, whose transfer to that grade was notified in G. G. O. No. 968 of 1870, is dismissed from the service.

No. 1195 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Royal Engineers, who has been placed under orders for duty in the Bengal Presidency, reported his arrival on the date specified:—

Lieutenant J. M. T. Badgley,—date of arrival at Bombay, 9th November 1873.

No. 1196 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed twenty-six years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Edgar Gibson Clark,—20th November 1873.

No. 1197 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer, having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Thomas John Baynes,—15th November 1873.

No. 1198 *of* 1873.—Colonel O. Hamilton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major of the Calcutta Volunteer Lancers, *vice* Major L. Conway-Gordon, who is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment.

No. 1199 *of* 1873.—The following appointments are made:—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE,—*3rd Punjab Infantry.*

Lieutenant H. F. V. Gaitskell, of the 2nd Battalion, 10th Foot, a probationer for the Madras Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 17th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry, to be 2nd Wing Subaltern, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant F. R. Begbie, appointed 1st Wing Subaltern.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant W. H. Sim, of the 43rd Foot, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be 2nd Wing Subaltern, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant C. C. Egerton, appointed to the 4th Cavalry.

No. 1200 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their departure for Europe on the dates specified:—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. M. Nuttall, C. B., of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 881 of 1873,—*Massilia*, 7th November 1873, from Calcutta.

Major E. L. Earle, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 971 of 1873,—*El Dorado*, 14th November 1873, from Calcutta.

Captain E. C. Codrington, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1150 of 1873,—*El Dorado*, 14th November 1873, from Calcutta.

Captain N. R. Burlton, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1152 of 1873,—*Peru*, 3rd November 1873, from Bombay.

Captain A. C. Havelock, of the Madras Staff Corps, Madras G. O. No. 284 of 1873,—10th November 1873, from Bombay.

No. 1201 *of* 1873.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces at the Presidency of Bengal They are accordingly admitted into the service:—

Medical Department.

Surgeons Henry Mallins, M. B., and Frederick William Wright, M. B.,—date of arrival at Bombay, 1st November 1873.

Surgeons David Wilkie, M. B., William Edward Battersby, M. B., Robert Moodie, M. B., Francis Joseph Twohy, M. D., William Edward Bonsall Moynan, M. D., Denis Peter Macdonald, M. D., and Oswald Baker,—date of arrival at Bombay, 9th November 1873.

No. 1202 *of* 1873.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1315,* dated the 28th December 1872, the following letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

*Republished in G. G. O. No. 560 of 1873.

FINANCIAL. *Military Fund, No.* 486.

INDIA OFFICE; LONDON, 23*rd October* 1873.

To His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

1. I have considered in Council your Military letter No. 168, dated 11th August 1873, requesting to be informed whether subscribers to the Indian Service Family Pension Fund may be permitted to subscribe for their wives only, and not for their children, and whether they have also the option of subscribing for some of their children only.

2. I see no reason for extending the arrangement under which an Officer, who made a provision for his wife when he had not the option of becoming a Member of a Fund, was allowed the privilege of subscribing to this Fund at the unmarried rate for his children only, and I have therefore decided that all subscribers should be required to subscribe for all their children who are within the age rendering them eligible for admission to the Fund.

I have, &c.,

ARGYLL.

No. 1203 *of* 1873.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 17th October 1873, page 4616, is published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE,

PALL MALL, 17*th October* 1873.

BREVET.

* * * * * *

The under-mentioned promotion to take place in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, consequent on the death of General Peter Lodwick, of the Bombay Infantry, on the 28th August, 1873 :—

Lieutenant General Walter John Browne, C. B., Bombay Infantry, to be General, dated 29th August 1873.

No. 1204 *of* 1873.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 21st December, 1871, and in consequence of the death of General P. Lodwick, Bombay Infantry, on the 28th August 1873, the name of

Major General H. Palmer, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Lieutenant Generals; that of

Colonel G. Verner, Bengal Staff Corps, on the list of Major Generals; and that of

Major H. P. Close, Bombay Staff Corps, on the list of Lieutenant Colonels, in the Indian Gradation List.

No. 1205 *of* 1873.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.

Rank, Name and Corps.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In succession to
Captain Cecil Beadon, Madras Cavalry.	Major ...	Aug. 29, 1873	General P. Lodwick, Bombay Infantry, deceased.

The 27*th November* 1873.

No. 1206 *of* 1873.—The services of Surgeon W. H. Gregg, M. B., of the Medical Department, in medical charge of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 1207 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate :—

Surgeon William Reed Murphy, of the Medical Department,—for one year, under the Regulations of 1868.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25*th November* 1873.

No. 11 *of* 1873.—The following Notices to Mariners issued by the Marine Department of the Government of Netherlands India, and received from the Consul for the Netherlands, are published for general information :—

HYDROGRAPHY.—*Notice to Mariners*, 1873.

No. 11.—Notice is hereby given that a white revolving light will be exhibited on the 1st September 1873 on Boompjes Island (Pulo Rakett) Java Sea, in Latitude 5° 54′ 40″ S. and Longitude 108° 22′ 50″ Fr. Gr. (position in the Dutch Charts) that henceforth will be exhibited every night from sunset to sunrise.

The light is placed on the top of an iron white painted lighthouse; its total elevation above the level of the sea is 172 feet, and its range of visibility 23 nautical miles

The light will show of 24 seconds-flashed preceded and followed by eclipses of 36 seconds.

By this notice are affected the following charts :—

Dutch ... { Java Sea bl. I. / Java bl. II. / Ned O. I. bl. II.

English ... { South China Sea by Wilson. / Adm, No. 941a.

The Vice-Admiral Commanding the Naval Forces in N. I.

BATAVIA, *The* 14*th August* 1873. } O. A. UHLENBECK.

HYDROGRAPHY.—*Notice to Mariners*, 1873.

No. 12.—(Voor het land).—Notice is hereby given that the Chrysolite Rock (China Pilot, Vol. 1, page 145) in Longitude 106° 58′ E. and Latitude 2° 23′ S., and the shoal 2 miles W. ½ S. from Poeloe Tjilakka, Maeclefield-Strait (See Reports, Nautical Magazine, January and February 1865, given by the Captain of the English Vessels *Lucy* of *Lammermoor* and *Seahore*,) have been searched for in vain by Her Majesty's surveying vessel *Staroren*, and are since expunged from the charts.

Charts affected.

DUTCH ... { Gasper Straten. / Ned O. I. bl. II. / Java-Zee bl. I.

ENGLISH ... { South China Sea by Wilson. / Adm, Nos. 941 and 2137.

The Vice-Admiral Commanding the Naval Forces in N. I.

BATAVIA, *The* 21*st August* 1873. } O. A. UHLENBECK.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 18*th November* 1873.

No. 733.—C. Vurdarajoo Pillay, temporary Accountant, 4th Grade, Mysore, is permanently appointed to the Department in that Grade.

No. 734.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 682 of the 28th October 1873, Major C. H. Luard assumed charge of his appointment as Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, on the forenoon of the 27th October 1873.

No. 735.—Mr. G. R. Duncan is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Accountant, 4th Grade, on probation, and posted to the Central Provinces.

No. —736. Lieutenant W. H. Browne, S. C., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, is transferred to Bengal for employment on Famine Relief Works, or such other duty as the local Government may require.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 609, dated 23rd September 1873, transferring this Officer to the Sindia (State) Railway.

The 28*th November* 1873.

No. 737.—Lieutenant Colonel J. J. McLeod Innes, V. C., R. E., Accountant General, Public Works Department, having reported his return from furlough on the 8th November 1873, is granted subsidiary leave of absence from the 9th idem to rejoin his appointment.

No. 738.—Lieutenant Colonel J. J. McLeod Innes, V. C., R. E., received charge of his Office as Accountant General, Public Works Department, and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, from Lieutenant Colonel P. O'Connell, R. E., on the forenoon of the 24th November 1873.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 5th December 1873.

No. 14.—The following Statutes are published for general information:—

36 & 37 VICTORIA, CAP. 85.

An Act to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts.

[*5th August* 1873.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act, 1873.

Construction of Act.

2. This Act shall be construed as one with the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same, and the said Acts and this Act may be cited collectively as the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1873.

Registry (Part II of Merchant Shipping Act, 1854).

Particulars to be marked on British ships.

3. Every British ship registered after the passing of this Act shall before registry, and every British ship registered before the passing of this Act shall, on or before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be permanently and conspicuously marked to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade, as follows:—

Her name shall be marked on each of her bows, and her name and the name of her port of registry shall be marked on her stern, on a dark ground in white or yellow letters, or on a light ground in black letters, such letters to be of a length not less than four inches, and of proportionate breadth:

Her official number and the number denoting her registered tonnage shall be cut in on her main beam:

A scale of feet denoting her draught of water shall be marked on each side of her stem and of her stern post in Roman capital letters or in figures, not less than six inches in length, the lower line of such letters or figures to coincide with the draught line denoted thereby. Such letters or figures shall be marked by being cut in and painted white or yellow on a dark ground, or in such other way as the Board of Trade may from time to time approve.

The Board of Trade may, however, exempt any class of ships from the requirements of this section or any of them.

If the scale of feet showing the ship's draught of water is in any respect inaccurate, so as to be likely to mislead, the owner of the ship shall incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

The marks required by this section shall be permanently continued, and no alteration shall be made therein, except in the event of any of the particulars thereby denoted being altered in the manner provided by the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1873.

Any owner or master of a British ship who neglects to cause his ship to be marked as aforesaid, or to keep her so marked, and any person who conceals, removes, alters, defaces, or obliterates, or suffers any person under his control to conceal, remove, alter, deface, or obliterate any of the said marks, except in the event aforesaid, or except for the purpose of escaping capture by an enemy, shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and any officer of customs on receipt of a certificate from a surveyor or inspector of the Board of Trade that a ship is insufficiently or inaccurately marked may detain the same until the insufficiency or inaccuracy has been remedied.

Provided that no fishing vessel duly registered, lettered and numbered in pursuance of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, shall be required to have her name and port of registry marked under this section.

Provided also, that if any registered British ship is not within a port of the United Kingdom at any time before the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, she shall be marked as by this section required within one month after her next return to a British port of registry subsequent to that date.

Particulars to be entered in record of draught of water.

4. The record of the draught of water of any sea-going ship required under section five of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, shall, in addition to the particulars thereby required, specify the extent of her clear side in feet and inches.

The term "clear side" means the height from the water to the upper side of the plank of the deck from which the depth of hold as stated in the register is measured, and the measurement of the clear side is to be taken at the lowest part of the side.

Every master of a sea-going ship shall, upon the request of any person appointed to record the ship's draught of water, permit such person to enter the ship and to make such inspections and take such measurements as may be requisite for the purpose of such record; and any master who fails so to do, or impedes or suffers any one under his control to impede any person so appointed in the execution of his duty, shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Rules as to names of foreign ships placed on British register.

5. Where a foreign ship, not having at any previous time been registered as a British ship, becomes a British ship, no person shall apply to register, and no registrar shall knowingly register such ship, except by the name which she bore as a foreign ship immediately before becoming a British ship, unless with the permission of the Board of Trade granted in manner directed by section six of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871.

Any person who acts or suffers any person under his control to act in contravention of this section shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

Restrictions on re-registration of abandoned ships.

6. Where a ship has ceased to be registered as a British ship by reason of having been wrecked or abandoned, or for any reason other than capture by the enemy or transfer to a person not qualified to own a British ship, such ship shall not be re-registered until she has, at the expense of the applicant for registration, been surveyed by one of the surveyors appointed by the Board of Trade and certified by him to be seaworthy.

Masters and Seamen (Part III of Merchant Shipping Act, 1854).

Agreements with seamen.

7. Any agreement with a seaman made under section one hundred and forty-nine of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, may, instead of stating the nature and duration of the intended voyage or engagement as by that section required, state the maximum period of the voyage or engagement and the places or parts of the world (if any) to which the voyage or engagement is not to extend.

Agreements with fishermen.

8. The owner or master of any British vessel engaged in fishing off the coast of the United Kingdom may enter into an agreement with any person employed on such vessel that such person shall be remunerated wholly by a share in the profit of the fishing adventure.

Every such agreement shall be in writing or in print, or partly in writing and partly in print, and shall be signed by the contracting parties in the presence of a superintendent or deputy superintendent of a mercantile marine office.

The superintendent or deputy superintendent shall, before such agreement is signed, read and (if necessary) explain the same to the contracting parties, and shall attest the signature of the agreement, and certify that it has been read to and agreed to by the contracting parties.

Any such agreement, if made in the manner by this section required, shall be valid and binding on all the contracting parties, notwithstanding anything contained in section one hundred and eighty-two of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.

Compensation to seamen for unnecessary detention on charge of desertion.

9. If a seaman or apprentice belonging to any ship is detained on a charge of desertion or any kindred offence, and if upon a survey of the ship being made under section seven of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, it is proved that she is not in a fit condition to proceed to sea, or that her accommodation is insufficient, the owner or master of the ship shall be liable to pay to such seaman or apprentice such compensation for his detention as the court having cognizance of the proceedings may award.

Power for Board of Trade to establish mercantile marine offices and to hold examinations at certain ports.

10. In any case where the business of a mercantile marine office is conducted otherwise than under a local marine board, the Board of Trade may, if they think fit, instead of conducting such business at a custom house or otherwise, establish a mercantile marine office, and for that purpose procure the requisite buildings and property, and from time to time appoint and remove all the

requisite superintendents, deputies, clerks, and servants. They may also, in the like case, make all such provisions and exercise all such powers with respect to the holding of examinations for the purpose of granting certificates of competency as masters, mates, or engineers, to persons desirous of obtaining the same, as might have been made or exercised by a local marine board.

Power for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to apply certain provisions of Merchant Shipping Acts to foreign ships.

11. Whenever it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the government of any foreign state is desirous that any of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1873, relating to the engagement and discharge of seamen, shall apply to the ships of such state, Her Majesty may, by order in Council, declare that such of the said provisions as are in such order specified shall, subject to the limitations, if any, contained in the order, apply, and thereupon, so long as the order remains in force, such provisions shall apply, subject to the said limitations to the ships of such state, and to the owners, masters, officers, and crews of such ships, when not within the jurisdiction of such state, in the same manner in all respects as if such ships were British ships.

It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time by order in Council, to add to, alter, or repeal any order made under this Section.

Safety and Prevention of Accidents (Part IV of Merchant Shipping Act, 1854).

Survey of ships suspected of being unseaworthy.

12. Where the Board of Trade have received a complaint, or have reason to believe that any British ship is by reason of the defective condition of her hull, equipments, or machinery, or by reason of overloading or improper loading, unfit to proceed to sea without serious danger to human life, they may, if they think fit, appoint some competent person or persons to survey such ship, and the equipments, machinery, and cargo thereof, and to report thereon to the Board.

Any person so appointed may, for the purposes of such survey, require the unloading or removal of any cargo, ballast, or tackle, and shall have all the powers of an inspector appointed under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854.

Any person who (having notice of the intention to hold such survey) wilfully does or causes to be done any act by which the person appointed to make such survey is prevented from or obstructed in ascertaining the condition of the ship, her equipments, machinery, and cargo, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

The Board of Trade may, if they think fit, order that any ship be detained for the purpose of being surveyed under this section, and thereupon any officer of customs may detain such ship until her release be ordered either by the Board of Trade or by any court to which an appeal is given under this Act.

Upon the receipt of the report of the person making any such survey, the Board may, if in their opinion the ship cannot proceed to sea without serious danger to human life, make such further order as they may think requisite as to the detention of the ship or as to her release, either absolutely or upon the performance of such conditions with respect to the execution of repairs or alterations, or the unloading or reloading of cargo, as the Board may impose. They may also from time to time vary or add to such order.

A copy of any such order and of the report upon which it was founded, and also of any variation of or addition to such order, shall be delivered as soon as possible to the owner or master of the ship to which it relates.

When a ship has been detained under this section, she shall not be released by reason of her British register having been closed.

Costs of survey.

13. If upon the survey of a ship under this Act she is reported to have been at the time of the survey, having regard to the nature of the service for which she was then intended, unfit to proceed to sea without serious danger to human life, the expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in respect of the survey shall be paid by the owner of the ship to the Board of Trade, and shall, without prejudice to any other remedy, be recoverable by them in the same manner as salvage is recoverable.

If upon such survey the ship is not reported to have been unfit to proceed to sea, having regard to the nature of the service for which she was intended, the Board of Trade shall be liable to pay compensation to any person for any loss or damage which he may have sustained by reason of the detention of the ship for the purpose of survey, or otherwise in respect of such survey.

Where a complaint has been made to the Board of Trade that a ship is not fit to proceed to sea, they may, if they think fit, before ordering a survey of the ship, require the complainant to give or provide such security as they may think sufficient for the payment of the costs and expenses which they may incur in respect of the survey of the ship and of the compensation which they may be rendered liable to pay for loss or damage caused by her detention for the purpose of such survey, or otherwise in respect of such survey.

Where a ship has been surveyed under this Act in consequence of a complaint made to the Board of Trade, if upon such survey being made it appear that such complaint was made without reasonable cause, the expenses incurred by the Board in respect of the survey of the ship and the amount, if any, which the Board may have been rendered liable to pay in respect of any loss or damage caused by her detention, shall be recoverable by the Board from such complainant.

All moneys payable by the Board of Trade in respect or by reason of the survey or detention of a ship under this Act shall, subject to the right by this section provided of recovering such moneys from the complainant, be paid out of moneys to be provided by Parliament.

Appeal from decision of Board of Trade.

14. If the owner of any ship surveyed under this Act is dissatisfied with any order of the Board of Trade made upon such survey, he may apply to any of the following courts having jurisdiction in the place where such ship was surveyed; that is to say:—

In England, to any court having Admiralty jurisdiction:

In Ireland, to any court having jurisdiction under the Court of Admiralty (Ireland) Act, 1867:

In Scotland, to the court of the sheriff of the county.

The court may, upon such application, if they think fit, appoint one or more competent persons

to survey the ship anew; and any surveyor so appointed shall have all the powers of the person by whom the original survey was made. Such survey anew shall, if so required by the Board of Trade or the ship-owner, be made in the presence of any person or persons appointed by them respectively to attend at the survey.

The court to which such application is made may make such order as to the detention or release of the ship, as to the payment of any costs and damages which may have been occasioned by her detention, as to the payment of the expenses of the original survey, and of the survey anew, and otherwise as to the payment of any costs of, and incident to, the application, as to the court may seem just.

Where an application is made under this section to a county court, or in Ireland to a local court, the matter of the application shall be deemed to be an Admiralty cause within the meaning of the County Courts Admiralty Jurisdiction Act, 1868, and the Court of Admiralty (Ireland) Act, 1867.

Power for Board of Trade to vary requirements as to boats.

15. In the case of any ship surveyed under the fourth part of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, the Board of Trade may, at the request of the owner, authorize the reduction of the number and the variation of the dimensions of the boats required for the ship by section two hundred and ninety-two of that Act, and also the substitution of rafts or other appliances for saving life for any such boats, so nevertheless that the boats so reduced or varied and the rafts or other appliances so substituted be sufficient for the persons carried on board the ship.

Section two hundred and ninety-three of the said Act shall extend to any such rafts or appliances in the same manner as if they were boats.

Duties of masters in case of collision.

16. In every case of collision between two vessels it shall be the duty of the master or person in charge of each vessel, if and so far as he can do so without danger to his own vessel, crew, and passengers (if any), to stay by the other vessel until he has ascertained that she has no need of further assistance, and to render to the other vessel, her master, crew, and passengers (if any), such assistance as may be practicable and as may be necessary in order to save them from any danger caused by the collision; and also to give to the master or person in charge of the other vessel the name of his own vessel, and of her port of registry, or of the port or place to which she belongs, and also the names of the ports and places from which and to which she is bound.

If he fails so to do, and no reasonable cause for such failure is shown, the collision shall, in the absence of proof to the contrary, be deemed to have been caused by his wrongful act, neglect, or default.

Every master or person in charge of a British vessel who fails, without reasonable cause to render such assistance, or give such information as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and if he is a certificated officer, an inquiry into his conduct may be held and his certificate may be cancelled or suspended.

Liability for infringement of regulations in cases of collision.

17. If in any case of collision it is proved to the court before which the case is tried that any of the regulations for preventing collision contained in or made under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1873, has been infringed, the ship by which such regulation has been infringed, shall be deemed to be in fault, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the court that the circumstances of the case made departure from the regulation necessary.

Signals of distress.

18. The signals specified in the first schedule to this Act shall be deemed to be signals of distress.

Any master of a vessel who uses or displays, or causes or permits any person under his authority to use or display any of the said signals, except in the case of a vessel being in distress, shall be liable to pay compensation for any labour undertaken, risk incurred, or loss sustained, in consequence of such signal having been supposed to be a signal of distress, and such compensation may, without prejudice to any other remedy, be recovered, in the same manner in which salvage is recoverable.

Signals for pilots.

19. If a vessel requires the services of a pilot, the signals to be used and displayed shall be those specified in the second schedule to this Act.

Any master of a vessel who uses or displays, or causes or permits any person under his authority to use or display, any of the said signals for any other purpose than that of summoning a pilot, or uses or causes or permits any person under his authority to use any other signal for a pilot, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

Power to alter rules as to signals.

20. Her Majesty may from time to time, by order in Council, repeal or alter the rules as to signals contained in the schedules to this Act, or make new rules in addition thereto, or in substitution therefor, and any alterations in or additions to such rules made in manner aforesaid shall be of the same force as the rules in the said schedules.

Private signals.

21. Any ship-owner who is desirous of using, for the purposes of a private code, any rockets, lights, or other similar signals, may register such signals with the Board of Trade, and the Board shall give public notice of the signals so registered in such manner as they may think requisite for preventing such signals from being mistaken for signals of distress or signals for pilots.

The Board may refuse to register any signals which in their opinion cannot easily be distinguished from signals of distress or signals for pilots.

When any signal has been so registered, the use or display thereof by any person acting under the authority of the ship-owner in whose name it is registered shall not subject any person to any of the penalties or liabilities by this Act imposed upon persons using or displaying signals improperly.

Notice to be given of apprehended loss of ship.

22. If the managing owner, or, in the event of there being no managing owner, the ship's husband of any British ship have reason, owing to the non-appearance of such ship, or to any other circumstance, to apprehend that such ship has been wholly lost, he shall, as soon as conveniently may be, send to the Board of Trade notice in writing of such loss and of the probable occasion thereof, stating the name of the ship and her official number (if any), and the port to which she belongs; and if he neglect to do so

within a reasonable time, he shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

Restrictions on carriage of dangerous goods.

23. If any person sends or attempts to send by, or not being the master or owner of the vessel, carries or attempts to carry in any vessel, British or Foreign, any dangerous goods, (that is to say) aqua-fortis, vitriol, naphtha, benzine, gunpowder, lucifer-matches, nitro-glycerine, petroleum, or any other goods of a dangerous nature, without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, and giving written notice of the nature of such goods and of the name and address of the sender or carrier thereof to the master or owner of the vessel at or before the time of sending the same to be shipped, or taking the same on board the vessel, he shall for every such offence incur a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds; provided that if such person show that he was merely an agent in the shipment of any such goods as aforesaid, and was not aware and did not suspect and had no reason to suspect that the goods shipped by him were of a dangerous nature, the penalty which he incurs shall not exceed ten pounds.

Penalty for misdescription of dangerous goods.

24. If any person knowingly sends or attempts to send by, or carries or attempts to carry in any vessel, British or Foreign, any dangerous goods or goods of a dangerous nature, under a false description, or falsely describes the sender or carrier thereof, he shall incur a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds.

Power to refuse to carry goods suspected of being dangerous.

25. The master or owner of any vessel, British or Foreign, may refuse to take on board any package or parcel which he suspects to contain goods of a dangerous nature, and may require it to be opened to ascertain the fact.

Power to throw overboard dangerous goods.

26. Where any dangerous goods, as defined in this Act, or any goods which, in the judgment of the master or owner of the vessel, are of a dangerous nature, have been sent or brought aboard any vessel, British or Foreign, without being marked as aforesaid, or without such notice having been given as aforesaid, the master or owner of the vessel may cause such goods to be thrown overboard, together with any package or receptacle in which they are contained; and neither the master nor the owner of the vessel shall, in respect of such throwing overboard, be subject to any liability, civil or criminal in any court.

Forfeiture of dangerous goods improperly sent.

27. Where any dangerous goods have been sent or carried, or attempted to be sent or carried, on board any vessel, British or Foreign, without being marked as aforesaid, or without such notice having been given as aforesaid, and where any such goods have been sent or carried, or attempted to be sent or carried, under a false description, or the sender or carrier thereof has been falsely described, it shall be lawful for any court having Admiralty jurisdiction to declare such goods, and any package or receptacle in which they are contained to be, and they shall thereupon be forfeited, and when forfeited shall be disposed of as the court directs.

The court shall have and may exercise the aforesaid powers of forfeiture and disposal, notwithstanding that the owner of the goods have not committed any offence under the provisions of this Act relating to dangerous goods, and be not before the court, and have not notice of the proceedings, and notwithstanding that there be no evidence to show to whom the goods belong; nevertheless, the court may, in its discretion, require such notice as it may direct to be given to the owner or shipper of the goods before the same are forfeited.

Saving as to Dangerous Goods Acts.

28. The provisions of this Act relating to the carriage of dangerous goods shall be deemed to be in addition to, and not in substitution for, or in restraint of, any other enactment for the like object, so nevertheless that nothing in the said provisions shall be deemed to authorise that any person be sued or prosecuted twice in the same matter.

Miscellaneous and Repeal.

Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, declare certain foreign ports ports of registry.

29. Where, in accordance with the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, Her Majesty exercises jurisdiction within any port out of Her Majesty's dominions, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by order in Council, to declare such port a port of registry (in this Act referred to as a foreign port of registry), and by the same or any subsequent order in Council to declare the description of persons who are to be the registrars of British ships at such foreign port of registry, and to make regulations with respect to the registry of British ships thereat.

Upon such order coming into operation it shall have effect as if it were enacted in the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1873, and shall, subject to any exceptions and regulations contained in the order, apply in the same manner as near as may be, as if the port mentioned in the order were an ordinary port of registry.

Fees in respect of surveys, &c.

30. There shall be paid in respect of the several measurements, inspections, and surveys mentioned in the third schedule hereto, such fees not exceeding those specified in that behalf in the said schedule, as the Board of Trade may from time to time determine.

Board of Trade may sue in name of its officers.

31. In any legal proceedings under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1873, the Board of Trade may take proceedings in the name of any of their officers.

Certain sections not to come into force until 1st November 1873.

32. The following sections of this Act, that is to say, sections sixteen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, shall not come into operation until the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Repeal of certain sections of the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1862 and 1871; and of certain other sections of Merchant Shipping Acts, 1854, 1862, and 1871.

33. Section twenty-nine of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862 and sections four and ten of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, are hereby repealed; and on and after the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, sections three hundred and twenty-

seven and three hundred and twenty-nine of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, sections thirty-three and thirty-eight of the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, and section nine of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1871, shall be repealed; but this repeal shall not affect—

(1.) Anything duly done before this Act comes into operation;

(2.) Any right acquired or liability accrued before this Act comes into operation.

(3.) Any penalty, forfeiture, or other punishment incurred or to be incurred in respect of any offence committed before this Act comes into operation; or,

(4.) The institution of any legal proceeding or any other remedy for ascertaining, enforcing, or recovering any such liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE I.

Signals of Distress.

In the day time.—The following signals, numbered 1, 2, and 3, when used or displayed together or separately, shall be deemed to be signals of distress in the daytime:—

1. A gun fired at intervals of about a minute.
2. The International Code signal of distress indicated by N. C.
3. The distant signal, consisting of a square flag having either above or below it a ball, or anything resembling a ball.

At night.—The following signals, numbered 1, 2, and 3, when used or displayed together or separately, shall be deemed to be signals of distress at night:—

1. A gun fired at intervals of about a minute.
2. Flames on the ship (as from a burning tar barrel, oil barrel, &c.)
3. Rockets or shells, of any colour or description, fired one at a time, at short intervals.

SCHEDULE II.

SIGNALS TO BE MADE BY SHIPS WANTING A PILOT.

In the daytime.—The following signals, numbered 1 and 2, when used or displayed together or separately, shall be deemed to be signals for a pilot in the daytime, *viz.*:—

1. To be hoisted at the fore, the jack or other national colour usually worn by merchant ships, having round it a white border, one-fifth of the breadth of the flag; or
2. The International Code pilotage signal indicated by P. T.

At night.—The following signals, numbered 1 and 2, when used or displayed together or separately, shall be deemed to be signals for a pilot at night, *viz.*:—

1. The pyrotechnic light, commonly known as a blue light, every fifteen minutes; or
2. A bright white light, flashed or shown at short or frequent intervals just above the bulwarks, for about a minute at a time.

SCHEDULE III.

TABLE OF MAXIMUM FEES TO BE PAID FOR THE MEASUREMENT, SURVEY, AND INSPECTION OF MERCHANT SHIPS.

1. *For measurement of tonnage.*

	£	s.	d.
For a ship under 50 tons registered tonnage	1	0	0
" from 50 to 100 tons "	1	10	0
" " 100 to 200 " "	2	0	0
" " 200 to 500 " "	3	0	0
" " 500 to 800 " "	4	0	0
" " 800 to 1,200 " "	5	0	0
" " 1,200 to 2,000 " "	6	0	0
" " 2,000 to 3000 " "	7	0	0
" " 3,000 to 4,000 " "	8	0	0
" " 4,000 to 5,000 " "	9	0	0
" " 5,000 and upwards "	10	0	0

2. *For the inspection of the berthing or sleeping accommodation of the crew.*

	£	s.	d.
For each visit to the ship ...	0	10	0

Provided as follows:—

1. The aggregate amount of the fees for any such inspection shall not exceed one pound (£1) whatever be the number of separate visits.
2. When the accommodation is inspected at the same time with the measurement of the tonnage, no separate fee shall be charged for such inspection.

3. *For the survey of emigrant ships.*

	£	s.	d.
a. For an ordinary survey of the ship, and of her equipments, accommodation, stores, light, ventilation, sanitary arrangements, and medical stores ...	10	0	0
b. For a special survey ...	15	0	0
c. In respect of the medical examination of passengers and crew, for every hundred persons or fraction of a hundred persons examined ...	1	0	0

4. *For the inspection of lights and fog signals.*

	£	s.	d.
For each visit made to a ship on the application of the owner, and for each visit made where the lights or fittings are found defective ...	0	10	0

Provided that the aggregate amount of fees for any such inspection shall not exceed one pound (£1) whatever be the number of separate visits.

36 & 37 VICTORIA, CAP. 88.

An Act for consolidating with Amendments the Acts for carrying into effect Treaties for the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade, and for other purposes connected with the Slave Trade.

[5*th August* 1873.]

WHEREAS divers treaties for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade have been made by or on behalf of Her Majesty and Her Royal predecessors with foreign states, and the Acts mentioned in the second schedule to this Act have been passed for carrying into effect the said treaties or some of them:

And whereas it is expedient to consolidate the said Acts into one Act, and to make provision for

carrying into effect the said treaties, and any treaty which may hereafter be made by or on behalf of Her Majesty with any foreign state for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Preliminary.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Slave Trade Act, 1873.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—

The term "the Treasury" means the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:

The term "the Admiralty" means the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral:

The term "vessel" means any vessel used in navigation:

The term "British possession" means any plantation, territory, settlement, or place situate within Her Majesty's dominions, and not forming part of the United Kingdom:

The term "governor" includes the officer for the time being administering the government of any colony; and where there is a local governor or lieutenant-governor under a governor general, means the local governor or lieutenant-governor:

The term "the Slave Trade Act, 1824," means the Act of the session of the fifth year of the reign of King George the Fourth, chapter one hundred and thirteen, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the abolition of the slave trade:"

The term "foreign state" includes any foreign nation, people, tribe, sovereign, prince, chief or headman:

The term "vessel of a foreign state" means a vessel which is justly entitled to claim the protection of the flag of a foreign state, or which would be so entitled if she did not lose such protection by being engaged in the slave trade:

The term "treaty" includes any convention, agreement, engagement, or arrangement:

The term "slave trade" when used in relation to any particular treaty does not include any thing declared by such treaty not to be comprised in the term or in such treaty:

The term "Vice-Admiralty Court" does not include any Vice-Admiralty Court which for the time being has under its commission a limited jurisdiction only in matters relating to the slave trade:

The term "British slave court" means the High Court of Admiralty of England, every Vice-Admiralty Court in Her Majesty's dominions out of the United Kingdom, and every East African Court for the time being within the meaning of the Slave Trade (East African Courts) Act, 1873:

The term "slave court" means every British slave court, every mixed commission or court established under any existing slave trade treaty, and the court of any foreign state having jurisdiction to try and condemn a vessel engaged in the slave trade:

The term "existing slave trade treaty" means a treaty made by or on behalf of Her Majesty or Her Royal predecessors with any foreign state for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade and in force at the passing of this Act.

Seizure of Slave Ships.

Visitation and seizure by cruisers, &c., of suspected slave ships.

3. Where a vessel is, on reasonable grounds, suspected of being engaged in or fitted out for the slave trade, it shall (subject, in the case either of the vessel of a foreign state, or of the commander or officer of a cruiser of a foreign state, to the limitations, restrictions, and regulations, if any, applicable thereto contained in any existing slave trade treaty made with such state) be lawful.—

(*a.*) If the vessel is a British vessel, or is engaged in the slave trade within British jurisdiction, or is not a vessel of a foreign state, for any commander or officer of any of Her Majesty's ships, for any officer bearing Her Majesty's commission in the army or navy, for any officer of Her Majesty's customs in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, or Isle of Man, for the governor of a British possession, or any person authorised by any such governor, and for any commander or officer of any cruiser of a foreign state authorised in pursuance of any existing slave trade treaty; and

(*b.*) If the vessel is the vessel of a foreign state, for any commander or officer of any of Her Majesty's ships, when duly authorised in that behalf, in pursuance of any treaty with that state, and for any commander or officer of any cruiser of that foreign state,

to visit and seize and detain such vessel, and to seize and detain any person found detained or reasonably suspected of having been detained as a slave, for the purpose of the slave-trade, on board any such vessel, and to carry away such vessel and person, together with the master and all persons, goods, and effects on board any such vessel, for the purpose of bringing in such vessel, person, goods, and effects for adjudication.

All vessels, slaves, persons, goods, and effects which may be forfeited under the enactments with which this Act is to be construed as one, as hereinafter mentioned, may be visited, seized, and detained by any commander, officer, governor, or person authorised by this section to seize a British vessel.

Vessels equipped for traffic in slaves to be deemed engaged in the slave trade.

4. Where any of the particulars mentioned in the first schedule to this Act are found in the equipment or on board of any vessel visited, seized, or detained in pursuance of this Act, such vessel shall, unless the contrary be proved, be deemed to be fitted out for the purposes of and engaged in the slave trade, and in such case, even though the vessel is restored, no damages shall be awarded against the seizor under this Act in respect of such visitation, seizure, or detention, or otherwise upon such restoration.

Provided that this section shall not extend to the vessel of any foreign state except so far as may be consistent with the treaty made with such state.

Courts.

Jurisdiction of courts in regard to slave vessels, slaves, goods, and effects.

5. The High Court of Admiralty of England and every Vice-Admiralty Court in Her Majesty's dominions out of the United Kingdom shall have jurisdiction to try and

condemn or restore any vessel, slave, goods, and effects, alleged to be seized, detained, or forfeited, in pursuance of this Act, and on restoring the same to award such damages in respect of the visitation, seizure, and detention of such vessel, goods and effects, and of any person on board such vessel, and in respect of any act or thing done in relation to such visitation, seizure, or detention, or in respect of any such matters, and in any case to make such order as to costs as, subject to the provisions of this Act and of any existing slave trade treaty, the court may think just.

Provided that nothing in this section shall give to any court any jurisdiction inconsistent with any existing slave trade treaty over a vessel which is shown to such court to be the vessel of any foreign state and which has not been engaged within British jurisdiction in the slave trade, but where any vessel of a foreign state is liable to be condemned by a British slave court, such court shall have the same jurisdiction as if she were a British vessel.

Each of the said courts shall have the same jurisdiction in regard to any person who has been seized, either at sea or on land, on the ground that he has or is suspected to have been detained as a slave, for the purpose of the slave trade, as the court would have under this section if he had been so detained on board a vessel that was seized and brought in for adjudication.

Proceedings upon seizure by a foreigner.

6. Where any vessel or slave seized by the commander or officer of the cruiser of any foreign state is brought in for adjudication in a British slave court, all proceedings for the condemnation of such vessel and slave, and the goods and effects on board such vessel shall be taken in the name of Her Majesty by some person duly authorized in that behalf.

Mixed Courts.

Appointment of judges, arbitrators, secretary, &c., to mixed courts and commissions.

7. Where any existing slave trade treaty contains provisions for the time being in force for the appointment of any mixed court or commission for deciding cases under such treaty, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time to appoint such commissioners, judges, arbitrators, secretary, registrar, and other officers as are mentioned in such provisions.

There shall be paid to every commissioner, judge, arbitrator, secretary, registrar, and other officer so appointed, such salary as the Treasury may from time to time direct.

In case of the death, or sickness, or absence either on leave or from any other lawful impediment, of any such commissioner, judge, arbitrator, secretary, registrar, or other officer, whether British or not, the vacancy shall be temporarily filled in manner provided by the treaty.

Regulations as to powers of mixed courts.

8. The regulations contained in any existing slave trade treaty for the time being in force, with respect to any mixed court or commission, shall have effect as if they were enacted in this Act, and such court or commission shall have all necessary jurisdiction for the purpose of carrying into effect any treaty referring to them, and in particular shall have jurisdiction to try, condemn, and restore British vessels seized in pursuance of such treaty on suspicion of being engaged in the slave trade, and shall for the purpose of their jurisdiction, have the same power as any Vice-Admiralty Court in Her Majesty's dominions has, and may accordingly take evidence, administer oaths, summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses, and require and enforce the production of documents in like manner as any such court.

Disposal of Vessels and Slaves.

Disposal of condemned vessels.

9. A vessel seized in pursuance of this Act, when condemned by a slave court, may be taken into Her Majesty's service upon payment of such sum as the Admiralty deem to be a proper price for the same (which sum is in this Act called the appraised value of such vessel), or if not so taken, shall be broken up, and the materials thereof shall be publicly sold in separate parts.

Provided that nothing herein shall prejudice the right of the government of any foreign state, under any treaty, to require such vessel to be broken up, or to take such vessel into its service upon payment of a sum fixed in accordance with such treaty, and any sum paid by the government of a foreign state for a vessel taken into its service after condemnation by a slave court shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to be the appraised value of the vessel.

Disposal of slaves.

10. Where any slaves are seized in pursuance of this Act, they shall, for the purpose only of seizure, prosecution, and condemnation, be deemed to be property, and shall be condemned as forfeited to the sole use of Her Majesty for the purpose only of divesting all other right or interest therein, and shall not be treated as slaves, but shall be provided for, pending the proceedings for their condemnation, in such manner, and shall on condemnation be disposed of in such manner, or delivered over to such persons, as the court having cognizance of the case may adjudge, subject to the regulations (if any) which are from time to time made by the Treasury; and the Treasury may, from time to time, make, alter, and revoke regulations for this purpose so that they be consistent with any provisions in this behalf contained in any existing slave trade treaty.

Bounties.

Bounty and other payments to seizors when British cruisers.

11. Where a vessel (whether British or not) or slave, goods or effects, seized in pursuance of this Act by any commander or officer of any of Her Majesty's ships have been condemned by a slave court, there shall be paid to the commander, officers, and crew of such ship the following sums:—

(1.) A slave bounty of five pounds for every slave so condemned who is delivered over, or, if the commander of the ship so elect, a tonnage bounty of four pounds for every ton of the tonnage of the vessel condemned.

(2.) That part to which Her Majesty is entitled of the appraised value of the vessel condemned, or, if such vessel was broken up and the materials thereof publicly sold in separate parts, of the net proceeds of such sale after deducting the charges of prosecution.

(3.) Where the condemned vessel

(*a.*) was brought into port and was broken up in pursuance of the order of the slave court, and the materials thereof publicly sold in separate parts; or

(b.) was abandoned or destroyed prior to condemnation, and the slave court by the decree of condemnation declared that, after full consideration by the court of the circumstances of the case, the seizors had satisfied the court that such abandonment or destruction was inevitable, or otherwise under the circumstances proper and justifiable,

a further tonnage bounty at the rate of thirty shillings for every ton of the tonnage of the vessel; and

(4.) The net proceeds to which Her Majesty is entitled (after deducting the charges of prosecution) of any such goods and effects which the slave court ordered to be sold.

Where any slave so condemned is not delivered over in consequence of death, sickness, or other inevitable circumstances, the Treasury may, if they think fit, pay to the seizors of such slave one moiety of the slave bounty which would have been due in respect of such slave if he had been delivered over.

Bounty and other payments where vessel, slave, or goods not seized by cruisers.

12. Where any vessel, slave, goods, or effects seized in pursuance of this Act otherwise than by the commander or officer of one of Her Majesty's ships, or of the cruiser of a foreign state, have been condemned by a slave court, there shall be paid the following sums:—

(1.) Two-thirds of the appraised value of the vessel or (if the vessel was broken up and the materials thereof publicly sold in separate parts) of the net proceeds of such sale, and two-thirds of the net proceeds of such goods and effects (after deducting from such appraised value or net proceeds the charges of prosecution) for the use of Her Majesty, to such persons as the Treasury may from time to time appoint, to be carried to the Consolidated Fund.

(2.) The remaining third part of the said appraised value or net proceeds of the vessel and of the net proceeds of such goods and effects to the person who lawfully seized and prosecuted the ship, goods, and effects respectively to condemnation.

(3.) For every slave so condemned who is delivered over, a slave bounty of five pounds to the person who prosecuted the same to condemnation.

Where any slave so condemned is not delivered over in consequence of death, sickness, or other inevitable circumstances, the Treasury may, if they think fit, pay in respect of such slave one moiety of the slave bounty which would have been due in respect of such slave if he had been delivered over.

Payment of proceeds of vessels, &c., when seized by a foreign cruiser.

13. Where any vessel, goods, or effects have been seized in pursuance of this Act by the commander or officer of a cruiser of any foreign state and been condemned by a British slave court, such portion of the appraised value of the vessel, or (if the vessel was broken up and the materials thereof publicly sold in separate parts) of the net proceeds of such sale, and of the net proceeds of the goods and effects, as is, under any treaty with such state, payable to the seizors, shall be paid to such person as the Treasury may direct, to be disposed of in accordance with such treaty.

Regulations as to payment of bounty.

14. In order to obtain payment of the bounty, there shall be produced to the Treasury the following evidence, or such other evidence as the Treasury may deem sufficient; namely:—

(a.) A copy, duly certified, of the decree of condemnation of the vessel or slave:

(b.) If any tonnage bounty is claimed, a certificate from some person authorised for the time being to act as a registrar of British ships of the dimensions and tonnage of the vessel.

(c.) If a slave bounty is claimed, a certificate from the person appointed to receive the slaves of the number ofslaves condemned and delivered over.

For the purpose of bounty the tonnage of a vessel shall be calculated and ascertained in the like manner in which, for the time being, the tonnage of a vessel is calculated and ascertained for the purpose of registering the same as a British vessel, or if the same cannot be satisfactorily ascertained in that manner, shall be ascertained in such manner as the Treasury may consider satisfactory.

Payment by Treasury of costs, damages, and expenses.

15. Where any visitation, seizure, detention or prosecution purports to have been made or instituted in pursuance of this Act, the Treasury when required under any treaty shall, and in any other case may, if they think fit, pay the whole or any part of any costs, expenses, compensation, and damages which may have been awarded against the person making or instituting such visitation, seizure, detention, or prosecution, or any costs and expenses which may have been incurred in respect of the same, or on account of any person on board any vessel so visited, seized or detained; but nothing in this section shall exempt the commander or officer of the ship or other person by whom the visitation, seizure, detention, or prosecution was made or instituted from his liability to make good any sum so paid when required by the Treasury so to do and when any such commander or officer, or other person serving under the Admiralty, or any person serving under any other department of the Government, is so required to make good any sum, that sum shall if the Treasury so direct be deducted by the Admiralty or other department of the government, under whom such person is serving, from any payment to which such commander, officer, or person is entitled on account of salary, pay, prize, or bounty.

Payment and distribution of bounties and other sums.

16. The bounties and all other sums payable by the Treasury in pursuance of this Act shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose.

27 & 28 Vict., c. 24.

The provisions of "The Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864", shall apply to all money payable to the commanders, officers, and crews of Her Majesty's ships in pursuance of this Act.

Miscellaneous.

Protection of persons authorised to seize.

17. All person authorised to make seizures under this Act shall, in making and prosecuting any such seizure, have the benefit of all the

protection granted to persons authorised to make seizures under any Act for the time being in force relating to Her Majesty's customs in the United Kingdom, in like manner as if the enactments granting such protection were herein enacted, and in terms made applicable thereto.

Pendency of suit or decree a bar to proceeding for recovery of vessel, damages, &c.

18. In either of the following cases, namely:—

(*a.*) Where any proceeding has been instituted in any slave court for the condemnation or restitution of any vessel, slave, goods, or effects purporting to have been seized in pursuance of this Act and is still pending; or

(*b.*) Where any vessel, slave, goods, or effects purporting to have been seized in pursuance of this Act, have been condemned or restored, or any other final judgment have been pronounced thereon by any slave court,

the pendency of such proceeding, or the condemnation or restitution, or other final judgment thereon, as the case may be, shall be a complete bar to every legal proceeding whatever for the recovery of such vessel, slave, goods, or effects, or of damages for any costs, expenses, loss, or injury sustained by any person by or in consequence of the visitation, seizure or detention of such vessel, slave, goods, or effects, or of any person on board such vessel, or by or in consequence of any act or thing done in relation to such visitation, seizure, or detention, or in pursuance of this Act or any existing slave trade treaty, and may be pleaded in bar, or given in evidence under the general issue.

Power of High Court of Admiralty of England as to bounties, reviewing and enforcing decrees, &c.

19. The High Court of Admiralty of England shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any question arising with respect to the right of any person to any payment in pursuance of this Act in respect of any condemned vessel, slave, goods, or effects, and any question of joint capture or seizure which may arise in respect of any vessel, slave, goods, or effects seized in pursuance of this Act, and also as well to review as to enforce any decree, declaration, or order of any British slave court made in pursuance of this Act.

Review of taxation by Registrar of Court of Admiralty.

20. The registrar of the High Court of Admiralty of England may, on the application of any person aggrieved, or of the Treasury, tax or review the taxation of any costs, charges, or expenses incurred or alleged to be incurred in any proceeding taken in any British slave court, or in any mixed commission or court in Her Majesty's dominions, and shall for this purpose have the same jurisdiction and powers as he has in the taxation of any costs, charges, or expenses incurred in any proceeding in the High Court of Admiralty.

Appeal by Treasury.

21. The Treasury may appeal from any decree, order, or declaration which is made by any British slave court in pursuance of this Act, and involves the payment by the Treasury of any bounty, costs, expenses, compensation, damages, or other moneys in like manner as if they were parties to the proceeding in which such decree, order or declaration was made.

Prosecution for false evidence.

22. Any person who wilfully gives false evidence in any proceeding taken in pursuance of the Act in any slave court shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable to the like penalty as if he had been guilty of perjury, or in British possession, of the offence by whatever name called, which if committed in England would be perjury.

Returns by registrars.

23. The registrar of every British slave court and if appointed by her Majesty, of every other slave court, shall from time to time make returns of the cases adjudged in such court in pursuance of this Act, at such times and in such form and containing such particulars as may be from time to time directed by any rule established with respect to such court under the Vice-Admiralty Courts Act, 1863, or if there is no such rule by Order in Council.

Slave Trade Act, 1824.

Incorporation with unrepealed portions of 5 G. 4, c. 113.

24. This Act shall be construed as one with the enactments of the Slave Trade Act, 1824, and any enactments amending the same, so far as they are in force at the time of the passing of this Act, and are not required by this Act, and the expression "this Act," when used in this Act, shall include those enactments.

Recovery of forfeitures under 5 Geo. 4, c. 113.

25. All pecuniary forfeitures and penalties imposed by the said enactments, with which this Act is to be construed as one, may be sued for, prosecuted, and recovered in any Court of Record or of Vice-Admiralty in any port of Her Majesty's dominions wherein the offence was committed, or where the offender may be, in like manner as any penalty or forfeiture incurred in the United Kingdom under any Act for the time being in force relating to Her Majesty's Customs, or (in the case of the High Court of Admiralty or of a Court of Vice-Admiralty) in like manner as any vessel seized in pursuance of this Act.

Such pecuniary penalties and forfeitures shall, subject to the express provisions of the said enactments, be paid and applied in like manner as the net proceeds of a vessel seized otherwise than by the commander or officer of one of Her Majesty's ships, or of the cruiser of a foreign state.

Jurisdiction of court over offences under 5 G. 4, c. 113.

26. Any offence against this Act or the said enactments with which this Act is to be construed as one, or otherwise in connexion with the slave trade, shall for all purposes of and incidental to the trial and punishment of a person guilty of such offence, and all proceedings and matters preliminary and incidental to and consequential on such trial and punishment, and for all purposes of and incidental to the jurisdiction of any court constable, and officer with reference to such offence, be deemed to have been committed either in the place in which the offence was committed, or in the county of Middlesex, or in any place in which the person guilty of the offence may for the time being be, either in Her Majesty's dominions or in any foreign port or place in which Her Majesty has jurisdiction; and the offence may be described in any indictment or other document relating thereto as having been committed at the place where it was wholly or partly committed, or as having been committed on the high seas or out of

Her Majesty's dominions, and the venue or local description in the margin may be that of the place in which the trial is held.

Where any such offence is commenced at one place and completed at another, the place at which such offence is to be deemed to have been committed shall be either the place where the offence was commenced or the place where the offence was completed.

Where a person being in one place is accessory to or aids or abets in any such offence committed in another place, the place at which such offence is to be deemed to have been committed shall be either the place in which the offence was actually committed or the place where the offender was at the time of his being so accessory, aiding, or abetting.

17 & 18 Vict., c. 104.

Where it appears to any court or the judge of any court having jurisdiction to try any such offence that the removal of an offender charged with such offence to some other place in Her Majesty's dominions for trial would be conducive to the interests of justice, such court or judge may by warrant, or instrument in the nature of a warrant, direct such removal, and such offender may be removed and tried accordingly; and section two hundred and sixty-eight of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, shall apply to the removal of an offender under this section in the same manner as if the term "consular officer" in that section included the court or judge making such warrant or instrument.

Extension of 33 & 34 Vict., c. 52, to Slave Trade offences.

27. Offences committed against this Act or the enactments with which this Act is to be construed as one or otherwise in connexion with the slave trade, whether committed on the high seas or on land, or partly on the high seas or partly on land, shall be deemed to be inserted in the first schedule to the Extradition Act, 1870, and that Act, and any Act amending the same, shall be construed accordingly.

Application of Act.

Application of Act to cases already adjudicated.

28. This Act shall apply to all cases of vessels, slaves, goods, and effects seized and adjudicated upon by any slave court, whether before or after the passing of this Act.

Extension of Act to future treaties.

29. Where any treaty in relation to the slave trade is made after the passing of this Act, by or on behalf of Her Majesty, with any foreign state, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that as from such date not being earlier than the date of the treaty, as may be specified in the order, such treaty shall be deemed, and thereupon (as from the said date, or if no date is specified as from the date of such order) such treaty shall be deemed to be an existing slave trade treaty within the meaning of this Act, and all the provisions of this Act shall apply and be construed accordingly.

Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent order referring to the same treaty, render the application of this Act subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient.

Every such order shall recite or embody the terms of the treaty so far as they relate to the slave trade, and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within six weeks after it is made, or, if Parliament be not then sitting, within six weeks after the then next meeting of Parliament, and shall also be published in the *London Gazette*.

A treaty, whether made before or after the passing of this Act, which ceases to be in force, shall cease to be an existing slave trade treaty within the meaning of this Act.

Repeal.

Repeal of Acts in schedule.

30. The Acts specified in the second schedule to this Act are hereby repealed.

Provided that—

(1.) All bounties and other sums purporting to have been paid in pursuance of any enactment hereby repealed before the passing of this Act, shall be deemed to have been duly paid.

(2.) This repeal shall not affect—

(*a.*) Anything duly done or suffered under any enactment hereby repealed; or

(*b.*) Any right, privilege, obligation, liability, or forfeiture acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment hereby repealed; or

(*c.*) Any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, or forfeiture as aforesaid, or any legal proceeding taken or commenced under any enactment hereby repealed; and any such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on, and all acts consequential thereon done, as if it had been commenced under this Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Equipments which are *primâ facie* evidence of a vessel being engaged in the slave trade.

First.—Hatches with open gratings, instead of the close hatches which are usual in merchant vessels.

Secondly.—Divisions or bulkheads in the hold or on deck more numerous than are necessary for vessels engaged in lawful trade.

Thirdly.—Spare plank fitted for being laid down as a second or slave deck.

Fourthly.—Shackles, bolts, or handcuffs.

Fifthly.—A larger quantity of water in casks or in tanks than is requisite for the consumption of the crew of the vessel as a merchant vessel.

Sixthly.—An extraordinary number of water casks or of other vessels for holding liquid, unless the master shall produce a certificate from the custom house at the place from which he cleared outwards, stating that a sufficient security had been given by the owners of such vessel that such extra quantity of casks or of other vessels should only be used for the reception of palm-oil, or for other purposes of lawful commerce.

Seventhly.—A greater quantity of mess tubs or kids than are requisite for the use of the crew of the vessel as a merchant vessel.

Eighthly.—A boiler or other cooking apparatus of an unusual size, and larger or fitted for being or capable of being made larger than requisite for the use of the crew of the vessel as a merchant vessel, or more than one boiler or other cooking apparatus of the ordinary size.

Ninthly.—An extraordinary quantity either of rice or of the flour of Brazil, manioc, or cassada, commonly called farinha, of maize, or of Indian-corn, or of any other article of food whatever, beyond what might probably be requisite for the use of the crew, such rice, flour, maize,

Indian-corn, or other article of food not being entered on the manifest as part of the cargo for trade.

Tenthly.—A quantity of mats or matting larger than is necessary for the use of the crew of the vessel as a merchant vessel.

Eleventhly.—Any other equipment, article, or thing which is declared by any existing slave trade treaty to be *primâ facie* evidence of a vessel being engaged in the slave trade.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ACTS REPEALED.

A description or citation of a portion of an Act is inclusive of the words, sections, or other part first or last mentioned, or otherwise referred to as forming the beginning or as forming the end of the portion comprised in the description or citation.

Portions of Acts which have already been specifically repealed are in some instances included in the repeal in this schedule, in order to preclude henceforth the necessity of looking back to previous Acts.

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
59 Geo. 3, C. 16.	An Act to carry into effect the treaty with the Netherlands relating to the slave trade.	The whole Act.
5 Geo. 4, C. 113.	An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the abolition of the slave trade.	The whole Act, except sections two to eleven, section twelve, down to "taken to be in full force," sections thirty-nine forty, and forty-seven.
7 & 8 Geo. 4, C. 54.	An Act to carry into effect the treaty with Sweden relative to the slave trade.	The whole Act.
7 & 8 Geo. 4, C. 74.	An Act to carry into execution a convention between His Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil for the regulation and final abolition of the African slave trade.	The whole Act.
11 Geo. 4, & 1 Will. 4, C. 55.	An Act to reduce the rate of bounties payable upon the seizure of slaves.	The whole Act.
3 & 4 Will. 4, C. 72.	An Act for carrying into effect two conventions with the King of the French for suppressing the slave trade.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Will. 4, C. 60.	An Act for carrying into effect a treaty with the King of the French and the King of Sardinia, for suppressing the slave trade.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Will. 4, C. 61.	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty with the King of the French and the King of Denmark for suppressing the slave trade.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Will. 4, C. 6.	An Act for carrying into effect a treaty made between His Majesty and the Queen Regent of Spain for the abolition of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Will. 4, C. 81.	An Act to authorise His Majesty, until six months after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any treaties, conventions, or stipulations made with any foreign power or state for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
7 Will. 4, & 1 Vict., C. 62.	An Act to authorise Her Majesty, until 6 months after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any treaties, conventions, or stipulations made with any foreign power or state for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Vict., C. 39.	An Act for carrying into effect a convention of accession of the Hans Towns to two conventions with the King of the French for suppressing the slave trade.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Vict., C. 40.	An Act to carry into effect an additional article to a treaty with Sweden relative to the slave trade.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Vict., C. 41.	An Act for carrying into effect an additional article to a treaty with the Netherlands relating to the slave trade.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Vict., C. 47.	An Act for the better and more effectually carrying into effect the treaties and conventions made with foreign powers for suppressing the slave trade.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Vict., C. 83.	An Act for carrying into effect a convention of a accession of the Duke of Tuscany to two conventions with the King of the French for suppressing the slave trade.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Vict., C. 84.	An Act for carrying into effect a convention of accession of the King of the Two Sicilies to two conventions with the King of the French for suppressing the slave trade.	The whole Act.
1 & 2 Vict., C. 102.	An Act to revive and continue, until six months after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, and to amend, an Act for authorising Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any treaties made for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
2 & 3 Vict., C. 73.	An Act for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
3 & 4 Vict., C. 64.	An Act to continue, until eight months after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, an Act for authorising Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any treaties for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
3 & 4 Vict., C. 67.	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Venezuela for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Vict., C. 40.	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Argentine Confederation for the abolition of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Vict., C. 41.	An Act for carrying into effect a convention between Her Majesty and the Republic of Hayti for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
5 & 6 Vict., C. 42.	An Act for better and more effectually carrying into effect treaties and conventions with foreign states for suppressing the slave trade.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Vict., C. 59.	An Act to continue until the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty-three an Act for authorising Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution by Orders in Council, any treaties for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Vict., C. 91.	An Act to amend an Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Vict., C. 101.	An Act for extending to the Governors and officers of the East India Company, the powers given by an Act of the fifth year of King George the Fourth to Her Majesty's Governors and officers for the more effectual suppression of the importation of slaves into India by sea.	The whole Act.
5 & 6 Vict., C. 114.	An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the second and third years of Her present Majesty for the suppression of the slave trade as relates to Portuguese vessels.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict., C. 14.	An Act for carrying into effect a treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Bolivia for the abolition of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict., C. 15.	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Texas for the suppression of the African slave trade.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict., C. 16.	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay for the abolition of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict., C. 46.	An Act to continue until the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four and to the end of the then session of Parliament, an Act for authorising Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any treaties for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict., C. 50.	An Act for carrying into execution a treaty signed at London for the suppression of the slave trade, so far as the same relates to Great Britain, Austria, Prussia, and Russia.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict., C. 51.	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Mexican Republic for the abolition of the traffic in slaves.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict., C. 52.	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of Chili for the abolition of the traffic in slaves.	The whole Act.
6 & 7 Vict., C. 53.	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Queen of Portugal for the suppression of the traffic in slaves.	The whole Act.

SECOND SCHEDULE—*concluded.*

Date of Act.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
6 & 7 Vict., C. 98.	An Act for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.	Sec. three.
7 & 8 Vict., C. 26.	An Act for authorizing Her Majesty to carry into immediate execution, by Orders in Council, any treaties for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
11 & 12 Vict., C. 116.	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of the Equator for the abolition of the traffic in slaves.	The whole Act.
11 & 12 Vict., C. 128.	An Act for carrying into effect the agreement between Her Majesty and the Imaum of Muscat for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
12 & 13 Vict., C. 84.	An Act for carrying into effect engagements between Her Majesty and certain Arabian chiefs in the Persian Gulf for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
16 & 17 Vict., C. 16.	An Act for carrying into effect the engagement between Her Majesty and Syed Syf Bin Hamood, the chief of Sohar, in Arabia, for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
16 & 17 Vict., C. 17.	An Act for carrying into effect the treaty between Her Majesty and the Republic of New Granada for the suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
16 & 17 Vict., C. 107.	The Customs Consolidation Act, 1853.	Section one hundred & eighty-nine.
18 & 19 Vict., C. 85.	An Act for carrying into effect the engagements between Her Majesty and certain chiefs of the Sherbro country, near Sierra Leone in Africa, for the more effectual suppression of the slave trade.	The whole Act.
25 & 26 Vict., C. 40.	African slave trade treaty Act (No. 1), 1862.	The whole Act.
25 & 26 Vict., C. 90.	African slave trade treaty Act (No. 2), 1862.	The whole Act.
26 & 27 Vict., C. 34.	African slave trade treaty Act 1863.	The whole Act.
32 & 33 Vict., C. 2.	The Brazilian slave trade repeal Act 1869.	The whole Act.

WHITLEY STOKES,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 4th December 1873.

No. 3627.—Consequent on the return from furlough of Major F. L. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate, Kamthi, the following changes are made in the Central Provinces Commission:—

Captain T. H. B. Brooke, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, and Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Kamthi, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate at Jabalpúr.

Captain W. Vertue, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, and Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Jabalpúr, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, from the date on which he may make over charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate to Captain Brooke.

Captain T. W. Hogg, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, from the above date.

No. 3629.—Mr. J. C. Leupolt, of the Bengal Civil Service, has obtained from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months.

No. 3630.—Mr. H. M. Kisch, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the 24th October last.

No. 3633.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. A. L. M. Phillipps to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 15th July last.

POLICE.

The 2nd December 1873.

No. 501.—The under-mentioned Police Officers of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts have passed the prescribed examination by the higher standard in the languages specified opposite their names:—

Mr. E. R. Christian, District Superintendent of Police,—in Urdu, subject to examination in Mahratta hereafter.

Mr. H. A. Heath, Assistant Superintendent of Police,—in Mahratta, subject to examination in Hindi hereafter.

JUDICIAL.

The 2nd December 1873.

No. 1894.—The Hon'ble W. Ainslie resumed his seat as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 17th ultimo.

No. 1898.—Furlough for one year, on medical certificate, with the usual preparatory leave, is granted to Mr. W. M. Souttar, Registrar of the High Court, Calcutta, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

The 4th December 1873.

No. 1917.—The Notification issued by this Department, No. 1853, dated the 20th ultimo, appointing Mr. D. G. Macleod, Barrister-at-Law, and Officiating Judge of Moulmein, to officiate as Recorder of Rangoon, is cancelled.

The 5th December 1873.

No. 1923.—The Governor General in Council having determined to invest a Burmese Extra Assistant Commissioner, under Section 15 of Act XI of 1865, with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, and to declare that such powers shall be exercised by him in the Court of Small Causes in Rangoon, is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by Section 16 of the said Act, to make the following rules to regulate and define the duties and relative positions of the Judge of the said Court, and any Extra Assistant Commissioner who may from time to time be so invested, and to provide for the distribution of business between them:—

1. Plaints in the Court of Small Causes may, at the option of the plaintiffs, be written in the Burmese language and presented to the Extra Assistant Commissioner, who will hear and determine the case. All petitions and proceedings in such suits must also be in the Burmese language.
2. It shall be lawful for the Extra Assistant Commissioner or for a defendant in any suit before the Extra Assistant Commissioner to apply to the Judge of the Court of Small Causes to have such suit removed to his Court, and such suit may be so removed on good cause being shown.
3. All cases which require the leave of the High Court to be proceeded with in the Court of Small Causes shall be presented to the Judge of the Court of Small Causes.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Fort William, the 4th December 1873.

No. 1375.—Captain E. S. Wood, Conservator of Forests, Oudh, reported his return from leave on the afternoon of the 30th October 1873, and resumed charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 5th November 1873.

Captain W. Stenhouse, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, Punjab, *vice* Mr. B. H. Baden Powell, at present officiating as Inspector General of Forests.

Mr. B. Ribbentrop, who was, in Notification No. 916 of 5th August 1873, placed in temporary charge of the Office of Conservator of Forests in the Punjab, will revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in that Province.

These changes will have effect from the 6th November 1873.

The 5th December 1873.

No. 1379.—Mr. H. C. Hill, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Oudh, is transferred to the Forest Survey Branch.

No. 1380.—The following gentlemen, appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to the Forest Department of India, are posted to that Department as Assistant Conservators of Forest of the 3rd Grade in the provinces mentioned opposite their names:—

Mr. H. Mainwaring	Bombay.	Mr. S. E. Wilmot	Oudh.
„ T. B. Fry	Bombay.	„ E. E. Fernandez	C. Provinces.
„ E. A. Elliot	Bombay.	„ A. Smythies	C. Provinces.
„ E. Fuchs	Bengal.	„ G. F. Prevost	Hyderabad.
„ F. D'A. Vincent	Punjab.		

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—POLITICAL.

Camp Agra, the 25th November 1873.

No. 49*C. P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Monsieur Emile Bandry as Acting Consular Agent for France at Tellicherry.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 4th December 1873.

No. 3441.—The following Report and Resolution are published for general information :—

Dated 17th October 1873.

From—E. F. HARRISON, Esq., Comptroller General,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department.

I have the honor to report on the transactions of the Money Order Department in India during the financial year 1872-73.

2. Appended are the usual ten statements, with an additional one of orders outstanding on the 31st March last.

No. I.—Statement of Orders issued and paid at each office in India, and commission realized during the year 1872-73.
" II.—Statement of issues, payments and commission according to Presidencies and Circles.
" III.—Statement showing issues and payments of one Presidency and Circle on account of other Presidencies and Circles.
" IV.—Cost of management.
" V.—Statement showing revenue for 1872-73.
" VI.—Statement showing excess of payments and drawings to and from Treasuries on account of each Office.
" VII.—Transactions, management and revenue from 1862 to 1873.
" VIII.—Statement of profits and losses.
" IX.—Statement showing the proportionate strength and cost of establishment, &c.
" X.—Statement of lapsed orders.
" XI.—Statement of Orders outstanding on the 31st March 1873, *vide* para. 38.

3. Thirteen new Offices were opened during the year —

One in the L. P. of Bengal ...	... Nawada Sub-division of Gya District.
One in the N. W. Provinces ..	... Chuckrata Sub-division of Dehra Doon.
Seven in the Bombay Presidency ...	... Nandgaum, Pundhurpore, Yeola. } Nassick District. Broach. Mhow. Bhuj. Khair, Poona Collectorate.
Three in the Madras Presidency ...	... Villapuram, South Arcot District. Conjeveram, Chingleput District. Devipatam, Madura District.
One in the Mysore Circle ...	... Chickka Ballapura, Kolar District.

4. The number of Offices in which there have been transactions during the year is —

In Lower Provinces of Bengal ...	101
" North-Western Provinces ...	39
" Oudh ...	12
" Punjab ...	36
" Central Provinces ...	19
" British Burmah ...	13
" Political Treasuries, Government of India ...	7
" Bombay ...	43
" Madras ...	75
" Berar ...	11
" Mysore ...	10
TOTAL ...	366

5. The number of Offices closed during the year was—

L. P., Bengal ...	43	Bombay ...	7
N. W. Provinces ...	1	Madras ...	10
Punjab ...	3	Mysore ...	2
		TOTAL ...	66

This large reduction is mainly owing to the abolition in February of agencies at many places where there are no Revenue Treasuries.

6. The number of Offices open at the close of the year was—

In Lower Provinces of Bengal ...	58
" North-Western Provinces ...	38
" Oudh ...	12
" Punjab ...	33
" Central Provinces ...	19
" British Burmah ...	13
" Political Treasuries, Government of India ...	7
" Bombay ...	36
" Madras ...	65
" Berar ...	11
" Mysore ...	8
TOTAL ...	300

7. Offices open, but in which there were no transactions during the year, have been omitted, and those which were only closed temporarily for the winter or rainy season have been included. The Offices of the first description, eleven in number, are—

Sasseeram, Lower Provinces, Bengal		1
Mussoorie, North-Western Provinces		1
Sukkur, Bombay		1
Alleppy	Madras	8
Collegal (closed, circular No. 168, dated 2nd April 1873)		
Ellore		
Jamalmadoogoo		
Nagarcoil		
Porto Novo		
Trichoor		
Vaniembody		
	TOTAL	11

those of the second are the following :—

Nynee Tal, North-Western Provinces		1
Murree	Punjab	2
Dalhousie		
Mahableshwar, Bombay		1
Ootacamund	Madras	2
Kundapoor		
	TOTAL	6

8. The transactions of the year may be summarized as follows :—

	In 1871-72.	In 1872-73.
Offices open	*355	366
Number of orders issued	2,51,213	2,69,435
Amount of orders issued	1,25,14,115	1,29,21,632
Number of orders paid	2,50,741	2,68,268
Amount of orders paid	1,25,57,487	1,29,37,545
Commission	1,41,287	1,46,547
Lapsed orders	7,813	8,784
Charges	82,954	87,719
Profit	66,180	67,612

* Including Sasseeram, in which there were no transactions.

9. The result of the year's operation is, on the whole, satisfactory.

10. The following detailed statement shows in each province an increase in the number of Orders issued, and it is satisfactory to find, that with the exception of Bombay and Berar, this increase in number is concurrent with a decrease in the aggregate amount of the orders.

11. In Bombay the result is also favourable, the moderate increase in the total amount of Orders issued being accompanied by a marked increase in the number.

It is in Berar alone that the Department appears to have been availed of for purposes foreign to its avowed object, the safe remittance, namely, of small sums of money.

		Issues.		Payments.	
		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Calcutta	Increase	177	...	...	...
	Decrease	...	13,250 1 0	3,902	3,63,763 4 0
Bengal Presidency	Increase	2,654	...	3,536	...
	Decrease	...	4,75,518 1 0	...	4,88,758 12 0
Bombay "	Increase	3,412	89,209 14 0	6,418	5,80,209 7 0
Madras "	Increase	2,465	...	6,055	2,34,815 14 2
	Decrease	...	34,508 7 10	...	...
Berar	Increase	9,274	8,69,249 2 0	590	41,700 7 0
Mysore	Increase	417	...	928	12,091 5 0
	Decrease	...	40,916 3 0	...	...
India	Increase	18,222	4,07,516 4 2	17,526	3,80,058 4 8

12. The following comparative statement will show the increase or decrease of charges during the year in Bengal and the other Presidencies and Circles :—

PRESIDENCIES AND CIRCLES.	1871-72.	1872-73.
Bengal Presidency.		
Assistant to the Comptroller General's salary	8,789 11 6	9,519 10 10
Establishment	18,565 4 5	19,987 15 6
Service Postages	1,861 9 6	3,700 0 0
Seals	342 10 0	130 10 0
Miscellaneous contingencies	1,373 13 9	1,879 15 6
Printing	5,515 3 9	5,862 4 6
Stationery	2,522 1 11	3,232 8 8
Loss written off under Government orders	2,461 14 0	1,560 0 0
Service bearing postage	734 1 0	787 3 0
Second Commission refunded	55 2 0	18 4 0
Commission paid to Agents	19,301 0 0	15,907 2 0
Lapsed orders refunded	...	477 10 0
Bombay Presidency.		
Estsblishment	4,251 9 0	4,441 7 0
Service labels	340 0 0	810 0 0
Seals	49 0 0	28 12 0
Printing	1,160 15 8	396 8 9
Stationery	25 5 10	47 7 0
Postal charges	525 2 0	1,155 10 9
Contingencies	237 8 9	425 14 10
Second Commission refunded...	3 6 0	11 2 0
Commission payable to Agents	2,196 4 10	2,129 1 10
Fixed allowance payable to Agents	98 8 0	113 0 0
Lapsed orders refunded	234 0 0	346 8 0
Madras Presidency.		
Establishment	3,446 14 8	3,990 3 2
Commission paid to Agents	2,357 2 5	2,143 14 6
Contingencies, Postal charges, and Service labels	906 2 9	2,347 6 11
Seals	78 4 0	49 0 0
Printing	200 0 0	...
Stationery	200 0 0	...
Berar Circle.		
Establishment	1,403 0 0	1,370 1 7
Postages	55 10 6	143 12 6
Seals	7 8 0	55 0 0
Service bearing postages	39 8 6	64 6 6
Petty contingencies	210 4 8	194 13 2
Commission paid to Agents	838 4 8	1,792 7 0
Half share of net profits to Mysore State from 1867-68 to 1871-72	...	131 4 4
Mysore Circle.		
Establishment	502 9 3	729 4 7
Seals	17 8 0	7 0 0
Contingencies	98 2 3	256 15 11
Agent's Commission	933 0 0	722 11 6
Contingencies of Agents	...	173 0 7
Fixed allowance paid to Agents	72 0 0	72 0 0
Service postages	34 8 0	...
Stationery	231 14 8	...
Service bearing postages	32 15 0	...
Pay of a clerk employed at the Bangalore treasury ...	...	30 0 0
Amount due to Government of India, half the net profits that has accrued on Money Orders drawn by Mysore	644 8 6	476 10 8
TOTAL ...	82,954 1 9	87,718 13 1

13. The reasons for the increase in Bengal Presidency under heads—

1*st*, Establishment,	3*rd*, Printing, and
2*nd*, Service Postage,	4*th*, Stationery,

are—

1*st*.—Annual increments of salaries.

2*nd*.—Purchase of postage stamps under the new Postal Rules for twelve months against three months last year.

3*rd*.—Breaking up of type. The appendices to the 5th annual report of this Department were put up in type, but the printing of them was subsequently cancelled. The same was the case with the manual for the guidance of Money Order Agents under revision at the time of the introduction of the new system.

4*th*.—The use of larger forms since the new system came into operation for the weekly lists of issues and payments and the supply to Bombay of their forms for the first time.

14. Under the head Miscellaneous Contingencies there is also an increase attributable to the removal of this Office from the Treasury buildings, the making of a new counter, &c., and cost of new furniture.

15. The increases in Bombay are attributable to an addition of two permanent and one temporary clerks, postal charges paid in cash, and the introduction of overland money orders.

16. Those in Madras are owing to the same causes.

17. In the Berar the commission paid to agents is more in this than in the previous year, owing to the transactions being larger; the other increased charges are apparently owing to the causes mentioned above and to the transfer of half share of net profits to Mysore from 1867-68 to 1871-72.

18. The charges in the Mysore Circle are somewhat more in 1872-73 than in 1871-72 for the following reasons: Increase of head clerk's pay from Rs. 50 to 60, the entertainment of two clerks on Rs. 25 and 10 respectively, and purchase of furniture for the Bangalore and Chituldroog Treasuries.

19. The following statement shows general results provincially and in the aggregate.

20. The number of Orders issued was as follows:—

	During 1869-70.	During 1870-71.	During 1871-72.	During 1872-73.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
In the Lower Provinces of Bengal ...	61,756	65,328	57,117	50,219
„ the North-Western Provinces ...	32,691	39,250	41,483	44,076
„ Oude ...	11,343	12,956	13,994	13,390
„ the Punjab ...	25,681	28,611	30,588	33,910
„ the Central Provinces ...	13,650	16,315	18,212	17,880
„ British Burmah ...	8,198	8,715	9,140	10,798
„ Ajmere ...	...	...	422	837
„ Gwalior and Morar ...	...	1,233	2,555	2,339
„ Indore ...	...	91	1,271	2,303
„ Mercara (Coorg) ...	555	899	994	1,196
„ Nusseerabad ...	...	...	250	777
„ Port Blair ...	930	635	758	1,477
„ Sehore (Bhopal) ...	...	602	774	1,010
TOTAL OF BENGAL PRESIDENCY ...	1,54,804	1,74,635	1,77,558	1,80,212
In the Bombay Presidency ...	21,189	24,832	25,938	29,350
„ the Madras do. ...	22,765	27,196	27,621	30,086
„ the Berar Circle ...	4,819	6,180	10,409	19,683
„ the Mysore do. ...	7,204	9,859	9,687	10,104
TOTAL ...	2,10,781	2,42,702	2,51,213	2,69,435

21. The amount of Orders issued aggregated:—

	During 1869-70.	During 1870-71.	During 1871-72.	During 1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the Lower Provinces of Bengal ...	38,10,169	38,46,506	30,35,893	24,98,031
„ the North-Western Provinces ...	13,83,016	17,19,836	16,68,292	16,69,480
„ Oude ...	6,10,674	6,51,770	6,51,025	5,69,533
„ the Punjab ...	11,31,600	13,23,558	13,62,027	14,14,678
„ the Central Provinces ...	7,49,723	9,22,346	9,84,206	8,85,398
„ British Burmah ...	5,24,357	5,26,443	5,31,659	6,07,712
„ Ajmere ...	...	...	21,294	45,136
„ Gwalior and Morar ...	...	53,738	1,16,697	89,749
„ Indore ...	...	3,372	49,415	92,216
„ Mercara (Coorg) ...	18,211*	32,302	31,238	37,552
„ Nusseerabad ...	...	...	13,518	33,477
„ Port Blair ...	82,798	33,122	43,674	81,287
„ Sehore (Bhopal) ...	...	40,481	39,902	49,073
TOTAL OF BENGAL PRESIDENCY ...	83,10,548	91,53,474	85,48,840	80,73,322
In the Bombay Presidency ...	15,01,966	16,76,277	15,31,561	16,20,771
„ the Madras do. ...	12,19,601	13,70,797	13,65,671	13,31,163
„ the Berar Circle ...	2,81,137	3,38,784	6,24,439	14,93,688
„ the Mysore do. ...	3,50,086	5,16,592	4,43,604	4,02,688
TOTAL ...	1,16,63,338	1,30,55,924	1,25,13,115	1,29,21,632

22. The sums realized as 1st (a) and 2nd (b) Commissions were—

		During 1869-70.	During 1870-71.	During 1871-72.	During 1872-73.
		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
In the Lower Provinces of Bengal	(a)	41,145	41,786	33,413	27,742
	(b)	730	810	610	516
„ the North-Western Provinces	(a)	15,935	19,632	19,285	19,503
	(b)	302	399	349	284
„ Oude	(a)	6,742	7,282	7,349	6,524
	(b)	110	124	148	122
„ the Punjab	(a)	12,996	15,071	15,560	16,331
	(b)	247	241	256	261
„ the Central Provinces	(a)	8,197	10,013	10,745	9,783
	(b)	141	192	126	130
„ British Burmah	(a)	5,646	5,697	5,789	6,625
	(b)	62	48	59	62
„ Ajmere	(a)	...	...	242	497
	(b)	...	...	4	15
„ Gwalior and Morar	(a)	...	616	1,317	1,039
	(b)	...	6	14	14
„ Indore	(a)	...	39	563	1,040
	(b)	...	1	12	13
„ Mercara (Coorg)	(a)	216	379	372	446
	(b)	3	8	8	4
„ Nusseerabad	(a)	...	...	149	383
	(b)	...	...	...	6
„ Port Blair	(a)	858	363	474	877
	(b)	8	16	13	32
„ Sehore (Bhopal)	(a)	...	429	429	534
	(b)	...	1	5	4
Total of Bengal Presidency ...	(a)	91,735	1,01,307	95,687	91,324
	(b)	1,603	1,846	1,604	1,463
In the Bombay Presidency	(a)	15,962	17,825	16,536	17,656
	(b)	254	307	318	290
„ the Madras Presidency	(a)	13,424	15,151	15,134	15,025
	(b)	222	249	203	227
„ the Berar Circle	(a)	3,070	3,726	6,784	15,770
	(b)	67	69	35	80
„ the Mysore Circle	(a)	3,895	5,647	4,935	4,580
	(b)	51	79	51	47
TOTAL ...	(a)	1,28,086	1,43,656	1,39,076	1,44,355
	(b)	2,197	2,550	2,211	2,107

23. The number of Orders paid was—

	During 1869-70.	During 1870-71.	During 1871-72.	During 1872-73.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
In the Lower Provinces of Bengal	77,387	84,187	78,553	68,908
„ the North-Western Provinces	38,577	43,778	51,627	56,012
„ Oude	11,692	15,820	20,412	27,158
„ the Punjab	21,154	22,187	23,991	25,327
„ the Central Provinces	4,383	5,002	5,036	5,411
„ British Burmah	2,145	2,222	2,471	2,729
„ Ajmere	...	...	401	224
„ Gwalior and Morar	...	256	355	429
„ Indore	...	21	141	207
„ Mercara (Coorg)	122	154	151	122
„ Nusseerabad	...	...	13	96
„ Port Blair	21	33	41	66
„ Sehore (Bhopal)	...	18	40	79
Total of Bengal Presidency ...	155,481	176,678	1,83,232	186,768
In the Bombay Presidency	19,318	22,696	23,986	30,404
„ the Madras Presidency	26,250	32,263	32,885	38,940
„ the Berar Circle	1,432	1,530	2,662	3,252
„ the Mysore Circle	5,871	8,001	7,976	8,904
TOTAL ...	208,352	241,168	250,741	268,268

24. The amount of Orders paid was—

	During 1869-70.	During 1870-71.	During 1871-72.	During 1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In the Lower Provinces of Bengal	45,11,478	47,00,124	41,19,340	33,88,078
„ the North-Western Provinces	19,12,433	23,70,149	24,74,494	25,52,807
„ Oude	5,83,912	7,43,397	8,78,288	10,25,466
„ the Punjab	12,36,734	12,63,042	13,11,607	12,94,210
„ the Central Provinces	2,25,349	2,57,065	2,47,111	2,74,032
„ British Burmah	1,67,625	1,40,705	1,63,831	1,81,958
„ Ajmere	...	...	43,293	19,383
„ Gwalior and Morar	...	18,162	18,109	25,855
„ Indore	...	863	9,155	10,826
„ Mercara (Coorg)	7,641	10,326	9,042	7,008
„ Nusseerabad	...	...	753	6,147
„ Port Blair	1,001	2,213	2,405	1,505
„ Sehore (Bhopal)	...	1,600	2,059	3,453
Total of Bengal Presidency ...	86,46,173	95,07,646	92,79,487	87,90,728
In the Bombay Presidency	13,55,442	15,15,330	13,63,852	19,44,061
„ the Madras Presidency	12,44,186	15,28,871	14,01,179	16,35,995
„ the Berar Circle	92,457	93,473	1,98,326	2,40,026
„ the Mysore Circle	2,53,239	3,52,297	3,14,643	3,26,735
TOTAL ...	1,15,91,497	1,29,97,617	1,25,57,487	1,29,37,545

25. The annual progress of transactions since the institution of the system is exhibited below :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
YEARS.	Number of Orders issued.	Amount.	Number of Orders paid.	Amount.	1st & 2nd Commission on Orders issued.	Lapsed Orders.	Total Receipts, Columns 6 and 7.	Charges.	Surplus or Profit.
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1862-63 (from Nov. 1)	12,187	7,43,969	11,110	6,91,465	7,995	...	7,995	3,232	4,763
1863-64 ...	27,819	15,83,554	28,849	15,67,513	17,284	...	17,284	8,837	8,447
1864-65 ...	37,187	21,21,088	36,738	21,15,275	23.207	3,080	26,287	9,574	16,713
1865-66 ...	39,258	20,33,900	38,482	20,23,115	22,534	...	22,534	10,698	11,836
1866-67 (11 months)	38,978	20,60,846	38,122	20,39,080	22,752	5,146	27,898	15,163	12,735
1867-68 ...	1,20,107	68,16,294	1,16,835	66,30,466	76,056	4,203	80,259	63,467	16,792
1868-69 ...	1,65,959	95,48,433	1,62,135	94,54,041	1,06,224	9.821	1,16,045	69,587	46,458
1869-70 ...	2,10,781	1,16,63,338	2,08,352	1,15,91,497	1,30,286	7,956	1,38,242	68,708	69,534
1870-71 ...	2,42,702	1,30,55,924	2,44,168	1,29,97,617	1,46,206	8,615	1,54,821	82,491	72,330
1871-72 ...	2,51,213	1,25,14,115	2,50,741	1,25,57,487	1,41,321	7,813	1,49,134	82,954	66,180
1872-73 ...	2,69,435	1,29,21,632	2,68,268	1,29,37,545	1,46,547	8,784	1,55,331	87,719	67,612
Total Profit during 10½ years ...	...	7,50,63,093	...	7,46,05,101	8,40,412	55,418	8,95,830	5,02,430	3,93,400

26. The average amount of Money Orders issued during the year under report and during the two previous years is as follows :—

	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
In Bengal	59	53	49
„ North-Western Provinces	44	40	38
„ Oude	50	46	42
„ Punjab	46	44	41
„ Central Provinces	57	54	49
„ British Burmah	60	58	56
„ Ajmere	.....	50	54
„ Gwalior and Morar	44	46	38
„ Indore	37	39	40
„ Mercara (Coorg)	36	31	31
„ Nusseerabad	.....	54	43
„ Port Blair	52	57	55
„ Sehore (Bhopal)	67	51	48
„ Bombay	68	59	55
„ Madras	50	40	44
„ Berar	55	60	76
„ Mysore	52	46	40

27. The drawings of Lower Bengal on the Chief Office, Calcutta, are nearly 3 lacs less than in the previous year (Appendix No. III), *viz.*:—

In 1871-72 ... ... 9,88,856 | In 1872-73 7,02,654

and the drawings on other Offices within the Circle show a falling off of upwards of 2½ lacs. Thus—

In 1871-72 ... ... 13,30,859 | In 1872-73 10,75,182

28. The same large falling off was observable last year. The continuance of it is attributable now, as then, to the growing use of Currency Notes.

29. The following abstract is intended to show the results detailed in Appendix No. III.

	On Calcutta.	Own Circle.	Other Circles.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta, Chief Office	1,376*	2,42,118	2,27,333	4,70,827
Bengal	7,01,279	8,33,063	4,92,861	20,27,203
North-Western Provinces	2,94,220	8,54,739	5,20,521	16,69,480
Oude	81,142	2,06,358	2,82,033	5,69,533
Punjab	2,23,028	6,28,803	5,62,847	14,14,678
Central Provinces	1,13,613	1,47,504	6,24,281	8,85,398
British Burmah	1,32,759	1,24,195	3,50,757	6,07,711
Ajmere	5,565	118	39,453	45,136
Gwalior and Morar	7,869	552	81,328	89,749
Indore	5,968	546	85,702	92,216
Mercara (Coorg)	66	... ...	37,486	37,552
Nusseerabad	3,388	75	30,014	33,477
Port Blair	45,307	275	35,705	81,287
Sehore (Bhopal)	2,911	295	45,866	49,072
Bombay	63,941	7,92,750	7,64,079	16,20,770
Madras	26,498	7,62,983	5,41,682	13,31,163
Berar	43,465	66,790	13,83,433	14,93,688
Mysore	4,247	1,84,032	2,14,408	4,02,687

* Repaid Orders.

30. The amount of Orders paid by one circle on another is as follows (App. III) :—

	Own Circle.	Other Circles.	TOTAL.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta, Chief Office	7,01,904	10,53,669	17,55,573
Bengal	*10,93,175	5,39,330	16,32,505
North-Western Provinces	8,67,969	16,84,839	25,52,808
Oude	2,06,511	8,18,955	10,25,466
Punjab	6,37,268	6,56,942	12,94,210
Central Provinces	1,55,380	1,18,652	2,74,032
British Burmah	1,26,267	55,691	1,81,958
Ajmere	244	19,139	19,383
Gwalior and Morar	746	25,109	25,855
Indore	577	10,249	10,826
Mercara (Coorg)	172	6,836	7,008
Nusseerabad	75	6,072	6,147
Port Blair	355	1,150	1,505
Sehore (Bhopal)	70	3,383	3,453
Bombay	7,97,193	11,46,868	19,44,061
Madras	7,71,255	8,64,740	16,35,995
Berar	65,816	1,74,210	2,40,026
Mysore	1,86,592	1,40,143	3,26,735

* Includes Rs. 2,42,096 drawn by Calcutta.

31. The amount of Orders lapsed and credited to Government during the year 1872-73 was—

In Bengal	Rs.	1,599
„ N. W. Provinces	„	1,418
„ Punjab	„	1,685
„ Central Provinces	„	640
„ Oude	„	509
„ British Burmah	„	946
„ Political Treasuries	„	162
„ Bombay	„	317
„ Madras	„	278
„ Berar	„	1,059
„ Mysore	„	170
TOTAL	Rs.	8,783

32. The total receipts of the Money Order Department throughout India during the year amounted to ... ... Rs. 1,55,331

Deduct charges ... ... „ 87,719

Profit Rs. 67,612

These figures compared with those of 1871-72 show an increase both in receipts and charges of Rs. 6,197 and Rs. 4,765 respectively.

33. There has been one item of loss written off during the year under the orders of Government, *viz.*, the unadjusted irrecoverable balance against the Chief Office, Calcutta, of Rs. 1,560, which properly appertains to 1870-71, the year in which the fraud took place.

34. Only one case of embezzlement has occurred during the year, *viz.*, at Nagpore, which was reported to Government in this Office No. 58, dated 7th March 1873. As far as is at present known, the amount embezzled is Rs. 6,498-4. A balance sheet, with statements of the double and false entries, was duly forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Nagpore, with this Office No. 1281, dated 28th June last, and copies were also sent to the Deputy Accountant General for comparison with the late Agent's Journal and for a full report of the result of his examination. This report has not yet been received. The final examination of the late Agent's accounts, *i. e.*, of the issue side of the accounts with the paid vouchers, has not been finally closed. Nor is the Rangoon defalcation referred to in the 37th paragraph of last year's report yet finally disposed of, although the balance has been reduced to Rs. 376-10. A balance sheet and statements showing the result of the examination of the Agent's accounts in this Office were forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, and copies of them to the Deputy Commissioner for information with this Office Nos. 2578 and 2580, dated, respectively, 25th January last; as in the Nagpore case, the examination of the issue sides of the accounts with the paid orders has not been finally closed.

35. The sanction of Government will now be solicited to write off the irrecoverable balance of Rs. 4,791-11 standing against the Sylhet Agency, as the Collector reports "that no further realizations were made up to date, 22nd March 1873, to meet the "defalcation of the late Agent, and it is not likely that any thing more will be realized." This case was reported to Government in my No. 281 of the 18th May 1870.

36. On the 1st February 1873, the change of system advocated by Mr. Sandeman, by which the business of the Department is carried on by the District Treasury Establishments under the supervision of the Treasury Officers as Agents, came into operation. The results of the change will be reported on at the close of the current year.

37. The remarks of District Officers on this change are mostly confined to complaints of the extra work thrown on their establishment without any corresponding remuneration. During the current year 14 extra clerks have been allowed by Government to the treasuries noted in the margin. The Money Order work entailed on the establishment having been shown in each case to be considerable.

Chittagong ...	One clerk on Rs. 20 each. *Vide* Financial Department letter No. 678, dated 30th May 1873.
Rungpore ...	
Balasore ..	
Dacca ...	
Mymensing	
Cachar ...	
Cuttack ...	
Lahore ...	One clerk on Rs. 25. *Vide* Financial Department letter No. 2178, dated 11th August 1873.
Allahabad Rs. 30	*Vide* Financial Department letter No. 941, dated 11th June 1873.
Benares „ 30	
Lucknow „ 30	
Cawnpore „ 20	
Agra „ 20	
Bangalore ...	One clerk on Rs. 10 rising to Rs. 15, with annual increment of Re. 1. *Vide* Financial Department letter No. 2120, dated 5th August 1873.

38. With reference to Appendix No. XI, it will be observed that this statement of orders outstanding on the 31st March last does not, as it should, confirm the book balance of the Department; the further examination of this question, and the consideration of the course of business in the Money Order Office, shall have my earliest attention. The check upon the transactions of the Agents not being so immediate or consequently so effective as it might be.

39. The Overland Money Order system came into operation on the 1st October 1872. The following statement, based on the returns received in my Office, will give some idea of the transactions under this head from that date up to the 31st March 1873 :—

Statement showing the amount, including Commission and Exchange of Overland Money Orders issued and paid during the year 1872-73.

	Issues.			Payments		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
By Calcutta	11,711	12	1	1,784	8	0
„ Bengal	34,695	14	10	404	14	0
„ North-Western Provinces	54,440	1	3	1,633	10	0
„ Oude	13,928	7	7	425	10	0
„ Punjab	62,461	12	3	2,599	8	0
„ Madras	18,339	14	8	1,941	11	8
„ Bombay	37,605	2	11	1,936	9	4
„ Government of India	10,788	11	0	137	8	0
„ Central Provinces	15,702	2	11	248	8	8
„ British Burmah	13,370	15	3	60	0	0
„ Berar	26,282	7	5	303	13	4
„ Mysore	5,348	14	5	391	12	0
	3,04,676	4	7	11,868	1	0

RESOLUTION.—At the close of the year 1871-72 there were 354 active offices open. At the close of the year 1872-73 there were only 300 such offices. The decrease is due to a number of offices having been closed at which the transactions were insignificant in amount.

The number of orders issued (269,435) exceeded the number issued in 1871-72 (251,213) by 18,222 (7·25 per cent). The amount of orders issued (Rs. 1,29,31,632) exceeded the amount (Rs. 1,25,14,115) issued in 1871-72 by Rs. 4,07,515 (3·25 per cent).

The number of orders paid (268,268) exceeded the number paid in 1871-72 (250,741) by 17,527 (7· per cent).

The amount of orders paid (Rs. 1,29,37,545) exceeded the amount paid in 1871-72 (Rs. 1,25,57,487) by Rs. 3,80,058 (3· per cent).

The revenue of the Department was Rs. 1,55,331, being in excess of the revenue of the previous year (Rs. 1,49,100) by Rs. 6,231 (4·18 per cent). The charges were Rs. 87,719, being more than the charges in 1871-72 (Rs. 82,954) by Rs. 4,765 (5·74 per cent.), and the net profit was Rs. 67,612, being more than the net profit in 1871-72 (Rs. 66,180) by Rs. 1,432 (2·16 per cent).

These facts are generally satisfactory. They show a smaller average amount for each order and an increased activity in the Department.

The larger proportionate increase of charges is explained to be due to sundry exceptional causes.

The amount paid again exceeded the amount received by a small sum (Rs. 15,913). But the total amount received from the beginning (Rs. 7,50,63,093) exceeds the total amount paid (Rs. 7,46,05,101) by a considerable sum (Rs. 4,57,992). This amount does not correspond, as it should do, with the grand total of orders shown as outstanding in Appendix XI (Rs. 4,22,220), and the President in Council trusts that every endeavor will be made to clear up the discrepancy. It is so far satisfactory that it is on the right side.

The average amount of an order in the Berars (Rs. 76) is very much larger than the general average of Rs. 48. Moreover, the average in the Berars has increased year by year since 1870-71. Some enquiry should be made into the causes of this.

The charges debited to the Department are clearly not exhaustive. They do not include rent of Government buildings, interest on capital employed, superintendence, cost of moving funds, or leave allowances and pensions.

In future returns twenty-five per cent. upon the cost of superior establishments and twelve per cent. upon that of inferior establishments should be added to cover the last item, and this adjustment should, next year, be made retrospectively in the 9th column of the table in para. 25 if it can be done without very much trouble.

It is not worth while to attempt to put the other items into figures, but if they are borne in mind, it will appear very doubtful whether it would be worth while to keep up the Department for the net revenue that it yields. The surplus in 10½ years without reckoning any of the omitted items is only Rs. 3,93,400, which is but a small set-off against the not inconsiderable risks involved in the operations of the Department. The annual profit is, however, constantly, though slowly, increasing.

The table in para. 25 shows in abstract the whole history of the Department in a small space; it exhibits a fairly steady rate of progress, which has only been checked owing to the increasing use of Currency Notes for remittances.

The Government of India regrets to observe that embezzlements still occur in the Department, and is prepared to authorise any additional expense which, by improving the efficiency of the Central Office, may tend to prevent such occurrences.

The amount of overland money orders issued in 1872-73 (six months) was Rs. 3,04,676; the amount paid was Rs. 11,868. It should be generally understood that the object of the Government in arranging for such orders, as for the inland money orders, is not to compete with bankers and agents for the profit upon exchange operations, but only to afford facilities for the safe remittance of small sums. Accordingly, the rate will be found, as a rule, slightly more expensive than bankers' rates.

The 5th December 1873.

No. 3461.—The following Resolution is published for general information :—

RESOLUTION.—On the 31st May 1861, the Government of India by an order in this Department, No. 6890*, directed that every Accountant General and Deputy Accountant General in independent charge should inspect every District Treasury within his circle of superintendence once at least in every three years.

* Page 1734 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 29th June 1861.

The duty thus imposed upon Accountants General has been found incompatible with the demands upon their personal attention made by the duties of their own offices.

The Hon'ble the President in Council further observes that the duty of making efficient arrangements for the custody of the public money held at district treasuries, for providing due accommodation to the public, for regulating the action of district officers under the Indian Coinage Act, 1270, and the Notifications of the Government of India affecting Coinage and Currency for securing the efficiency of the Account Branch of each district treasury, including the strictest compliance with the demands made under the authority of the Government of India by Accountants General for punctual submission on fixed dates of all periodical returns, for due maintenance in prescribed form, of registers of deposits and for observance of checks on repayment of deposits, for inspection of accounts kept with officers of the department of public works and others authorised to draw on district treasuries, and generally as to those matters that ordinarily engage the attention of Accountants General in the course of their periodical inspections, rests primarily with the Superintending Officers of the local Governments.

It is believed that in all these respects Commissioners of Divisions and other Superintending Officers can effectively provide for all those objects that the Government of India has in view in the inspections of the Accountants General.

The President in Council accordingly desires that the Local Governments will arrange for the periodical inspection of all Revenue Treasuries by Commissioners of Divisions or other Superintending Officers, and that their observations on all matters connected with the accounts, and Treasury branches of Revenue Treasuries may be communicated to the Accountant General of the province, together with any orders which on the occasion of such inspections they may give to the officers in charge of the Treasuries.

The Accountants General will forward these reports with their remarks to the Comptroller General, who will report to the Government of India in this Department the inspections made, with any remarks or suggestions which the circumstances may call for.

The periodical inspections by Accountants General will be discontinued, but such officers may, with the approval of the Local Government, either personally or by their Deputy, make a general inspection of particular Treasuries, or may, with the like approval, should circumstances make it desirable, depute a qualified officer of their Establishment to examine and report on special matters requiring local and detailed investigation, either singly or in subordination to an officer of the local administration.

The 1st December 1873.

No. 3467.—From the 8th November 1873, the following Officers ceased to officiate in the classes shown against their names:—

Mr. E. Rule	Class II.
Babu Syama Charan De	
Mr. W. Wells	Class III.
Mr. J. Taylor	
Mr. G. H. R. Hart	Class IV.
Mr. C. J. O. Mayne	
Mr. H. S. Schurr	Class. V.
Mr. T. Krishna Morti Jyengar, B. A. ...	

Mr. Mayne, however, officiated in the fifth class from the 8th to the 17th November 1873, both days inclusive.

No. 3470.—The following appointments are made in this Department:—

Mr. R. E. Hamilton, to be Assistant to the Commissioner of Paper Currency in Bombay.

Mr. H. G. Cowie, B. A., to be Assistant to the Comptroller General.

Mr. C. J. O. Mayne, to be Assistant to the Accountant General, Punjab, with effect from the 18th November 1873.

Mr. E. M. Palmer, to officiate as Assistant to the Accountant General, British Burmah.

Mr. W. H. Dobbie, to officiate as Assistant to the Comptroller General.

The 4th December 1873.

No. 3492.—Mr. E. M. Palmer returned before noon, on the 27th November 1873, from the privilege leave granted to him in Notification of this Department No. 3780, dated 17th October 1873.

Mr. H. G. Cowie, B. A., availed himself, after noon, on the 29th November 1873, of the privilege leave granted to him in Notification of this Department No. 3365, dated 27th idem.

The 5th December 1873.

No. 3525.—Mr. L. Berkeley resumed charge of the office of Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta, before noon, on the 2nd December 1873.

Mr. H. G. Cowie, B. A., is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 4th December 1873.

No. 3535.—Statement of the Amount of Government Currency Notes in circulation, of the Amount of Coin and Bullion Reserve, and Government Securities held by the Department of Issue of Paper Currency:—

Date.	Circles of Issue.	Balance of Issue Account.	Retired by other Offices of Issue.	Currency Notes in Circulation.	Silver Coin Reserve.	Silver Bullion Reserve.	Gold Bullion Reserve.	Reserve in Government Securities.	Total Reserve.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
30th November 1873 ...	Calcutta ...	4,98,14,560	2,82,930	4,95,31,570	2,09,21,945	16,41,488	72,495	2,20,24,402	4,46,60,330
Ditto	Madras ...	1,61,29,195	60,89,920	1,00,39,275	98,38,266	1	...	58,28,463	1,56,66,730
Ditto	Bombay ...	3,22,85,715	17,84,610	3,05,01,105	73,40,403	21,51,593	...	1,66,35,209	2,61,27,205
Ditto	Allahabad ...	98,84,235	11,52,050	87,32,185	52,40,599	...	...	46,03,291	98,43,890
Ditto	Lahore ...	54,68,155	9,04,535	45,63,620	16,78,313	...	...	32,00,037	48,78,350
Ditto	Calicut ...	30,93,985	3,80,310	27,13,675	18,89,411	...	...	10,00,059	28,89,470
Ditto	Coconada ...	8,46,390	67,695	7,78,695	3,17,341	...	...	4,00,059	7,17,400
Ditto	Nagpore ...	52,47,290	7,08,475	45,38,815	31,96,973	...	...	12,47,902	44,44,875
Ditto	Kurrachee ...	39,96,460	13,05,400	26,91,060	19,28,159	...	...	20,00,106	39,28,265
Ditto	Akola ...	41,70,065	9,34,810	32,35,255	41,68,740	...	...	...	41,68,740
	TOTAL ...	13,09,36,050	1,36,10,795	11,73,25,255	5,65,20,150	37,93,082	72,495	5,69,39,528	11,73,25,255

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 1st December 1873.

No. 3448.—A second authorised edition of the Codes* of this Department, corrected to the 1st December 1873, has now been published.

* The Civil Pension Code.
The Civil Leave Code.
The Acting Allowance Code.

In this edition no changes other than verbal or unimportant alterations are made that have not been separately notified. From this date all previous rules and orders are superseded, and the second edition of the Codes only should be quoted.

SEPARATE REVENUE.—OPIUM.

The 5th December 1873.

No. 3536.—Opium Revenue to date compared with the Estimate for the year 1873-74.

Presidency	Latest Month.			Nine Sales of Bengal Opium and eight Months' duty on Malwa Opium.		
	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.	Estimate.	Actual.	Better than Estimate.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bengal ...	420,000	459,160	39,160	3,780,000	3,958,654	178,654
Bombay ...	172,062	189,900	17,838	1,430,734	1,759,200	328,466
TOTAL...	592,062	649,060	56,998	5,210,734	5,717,854	507,120

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 1st December 1873.

No. 1208 *of* 1873.—It is hereby announced that, on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, with effect from the 16th May 1873, in room of Major General W. H. Miller, C. B., Royal (Madras) Artillery, deceased:—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet-Colonel) SISLEY JOHN BATTEN, Madras Staff Corps.

Ensign, 10th June 1836.
Lieutenant, 14th April 1839.
Brevet Captain, 10th June 1851.
Captain, 15th November 1853.
Major, 18th February 1861.
Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, 10th June 1862.
Lieutenant-Colonel, 18th February 1863.
Brevet Colonel, 10th June 1867.

Acting Adjutant, 18th Native Infantry, 14th April 1839.
Officiating Executive Engineer, 13th June 1855.
Fort Adjutant, Vellore, 30th April 1857.
Commandant, 2nd Native Infantry, Regimental Depot, 5th December 1857.
Fort Adjutant, Vellore, 30th March 1859.
Executive Engineer, 12th July 1860.
Commanding 7th Native Infantry, 19th April 1865.
Senior Wing Commandant, 7th Native Infantry, 1st November 1865.
Officiating Commandant, 7th Native Infantry, 1st November 1865.
Senior Wing Commandant, 11th Native Infantry, 16th January 1866.
Commandant, 7th Native Infantry, 15th March 1866.
Commandant, 17th Native Infantry, 26th December 1867.

War Services.—None.

No. 1209 *of* 1873.—Major J. A. M. Biggs, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, is allowed leave of absence, from the 18th November 1873 to 1st April 1874, to visit the hills north of Dehra on medical certificate under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1210 *of* 1873.—The services of Lieutenant J. M. T. Badgley, of the Royal Engineers, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 1211 *of* 1873.—The following appointment is made in the undermentioned corps of the Native Army:—

5th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Meer Hydaet Ally to be Woordie Major from the 5th November 1873, *vice* Juggutt Sing, resigned.

The 2nd December 1873.

No. 1212 *of* 1873.—Native Medical pupil Shumsooddeen Khan, No. 387, of the Agra Medical School, admitted by G. G. O. No. 819, of the 8th August 1872, is dismissed the service.

No. 1213 *of* 1873.—Serjeant Patrick Wallace, to officiate as Sub-Conductor in the Army Commissariat Department, from the 11th November 1873, in succession to Officiating Sub-Conductor R. Thompson, remanded in view to being pensioned.

No. 1214 *of* 1873.—Third Class Hospital Assistant Abdool Kurreem (No. 81), attached to the Irrigation Branch, Public Works Department, at Waladed, whose admission into the service was notified in G. G. O. No. 968, dated 4th October 1870, is dismissed the service.

No. 1215 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Cheap Brooke, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) William Ruxton Eneas Alexander, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 1st Bengal Cavalry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Bertie Clay, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 1st Goorkha Regiment (Light Infantry),—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

Major Thomas Nicholl, of the Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, in charge of the Arsenal, Fort William,—for six months, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1216 *of* 1873.—Captain F. H. Thomas, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, having returned from furlough to Europe, will officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, with effect from the 1st November 1873.

The 3rd December 1873.

No. 1217 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe (medical certificate):—

Surgeon Major Robert Sander Bateson, of the Medical Department,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1218 *of* 1873.—Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Ensign Mathew Cooper, of the Army Commissariat Department, is allowed leave of absence for six months, from the 20th August 1873, to remain at Dalhousie, on medical certificate, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1219 *of* 1873.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Punjab Frontier Force:—

Corps of Guides.

Jemadar Mahmood Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Lateef Khan, deceased, and Doonee Chund, appointed Woordie Major.

Duffadar Siffut Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Mahmood Khan, promoted.

These promotions will have effect from the 11th September 1873.

Peshawur Mountain Battery.

Jemadar Ashruff Ally to be Subadar, *vice* Prem Doss, deceased.

Havildar Major Ally Muddut to be Jemadar, *vice* Ashruff Ally, promoted.

These promotions will have effect from the 12th October 1873.

The 4th December 1873.

No. 1220 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Royal Engineers, who has been placed under orders for duty in the Bengal Presidency, reported his arrival on the date specified:—

Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt,—date of arrival at Fort William, 30th November 1873.

No. 1221 *of* 1873.—Lieutenant Colonel William Abercrombie Dick, of the Bombay Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by

Brevet from the 10th June 1873, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859, clause 8, and the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, paragraph 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 1222 *of* 1873.—Lieutenant Colonel Herbert Henderson James, of the Bombay Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the 14th September 1873, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January 1859, clauses 9 and 10, and the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, paragraph 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 1223 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their departure for Europe, on the dates specified :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. Forbes, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1164 of 1873,—*Deccan*, 24th November 1873, from Bombay.

Captain L. Blathwayt, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1070 of 1873,—*Peshawur*, 21st November 1873, from Calcutta.

No. 1224 *of* 1873.—The following Administrative Battalion Order issued to the Calcutta Volunteer Lancers is confirmed, subject to the Officer passing an examination in drill :—

Dated 3rd December 1873.—Making the following appointment :—Mr. George Pothecary to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant W. Alexander, resigned.

No. 1225 *of* 1873.—The following extracts from the *London Gazettes* of the 28th and 31st October 1873, pages 4736, 4737 and 4778, are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette*" *of the* 28*th Oct.* 1873, *page* 4736.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL ;
28*th October* 1873.

Unattached.

The substantive rank of Captain conferred on the under-mentioned Officers, Bengal Establishment, to be antedated as follows :—

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain T. Doyle, on the Unattached List of Her Majesty's Indian Army, Barrack Master, Allahabad, from the 15th March 1873 to 11th April 1872.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain George Edmonds, on the Unattached List of Her Majesty's Indian Army, from the 29th March 1873 to the 5th October 1872.

Brevet.

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Lieutenant Colonel John Irvine Murray, C. B., Bengal Staff Corps, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 30th November 1871.

"*London Gazette*" *of the* 28*th Oct.* 1873, *page* 4737.

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The under-mentioned Warrant Officer to have the honorary rank of Ensign :—

Deputy Assistant Commissary Thomas Smither, Madras Establishment. Dated 28th June 1873.

"*London Gazette*" *of the* 31*st Oct.* 1873, *page* 4778.

INDIA OFFICE,
31*st October* 1873.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Arthur Fishe, 1st Regiment. Dated 18th November 1868.

Lieutenant James Beverley Lynch, 37th Regiment. Dated 22nd October 1870.

Lieutenant Charles Reginald Macgregor, 96th Regiment. Dated 28th October 1871.

No. 1226 *of* 1873.—The following appointments are made :—

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

1*st Infantry.*

Captain F. T. Goad, Adjutant, 3rd Infantry, to officiate as 2nd in Command during the absence on furlough to Europe of Captain A. C. Havelock, or until further orders.

3*rd Infantry.*

Lieutenant A. J. Garrett, Wing Subaltern, 3rd Infantry, and Officiating Adjutant, 6th Infantry, to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Captain F. T. Goad.

The 5th December 1873.

No. 1227 *of* 1873.—ERRATUM.—In G. G. O. No. 701 of the 8th July 1873, appointing Lieutenant F. G. Maltby, 105th Foot, to be 2nd Wing Subaltern, 1st Sikh Infantry, on probation, for "a candidate for the Bombay Staff Corps," read "a candidate for the *Bengal* Staff Corps."

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th December 1873.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the under-mentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers and Hospital Apprentices on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 7th November to the 4th December 1873.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps ...	Lieutenant C. H. S. Gambier	6th Nov. 1873	Jhelum.		
Ditto ...	Captain W. Snow ...	12th " "	Abbottabad	Testate ...	Widow administering.
85th Foot ...	Major H. P. Hurford ...	20th " "	Meerut.		
Sub-Medical Dept. ...	Apothecary T. Morley ...	10th " "	Sunneh wal near Loodiana.		
Ditto ...	Hospl. Apprentice J. Wickins	16th Oct. "	Calcutta ...	Intestate.	
Ditto ...	Ditto W. C. Hewitt	23rd " "	Lucknow.		

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ESTATE NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, 5th December 1873.

R. S. Armstrong, Captain, Bengal Staff Corps, died 5th September 1873, at Saugor, Central India, Testate. Rs. 1,300 deposited on the 8th November 1873. All claims against the above Estate must be submitted before the 8th January 1874.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 28th November 1873.

No. 739.—Lieutenant W. J. Le Breton, Bombay Staff Corps, Deputy Controller, Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Controller, Public Works Accounts, in the office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, in room of Mr. Newman, officiating as Assistant Accountant General, or until further orders.

The 3rd December 1873.

No. 740.—Mr. P. W. Dangerfield, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Neemuch (State) Railway, has passed the examination in the native languages according to the departmental standard.

No. 741.—Mr. H. B. Molesworth is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, and posted to the Northern Bengal (State) Railway.

No. 742.—Mr. J. Norris is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Sub-Engineer of the 3rd Grade, and posted to Bengal Irrigation Branch.

No. 743.—Mr. W. R. S. Jones, Deputy Superintendent and Mechanical Engineer, Roorkee Workshops, is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Executive Engineer of the 4th Grade, and posted to the North-Western Provinces Irrigation Branch.

No. 744.—Mr. T. Login, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Officiating Superintending Engineer, Punjab, is promoted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 18th of October 1873.

The 4th December 1873.

No. 745.—The appointment of Cunchee Neayam Baloo Chetty as an Accountant, 4th Grade, in the office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts at Madras, is approved.

No. 746.—Mr. A. Percy, Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, is granted privilege leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 15th December 1873.

No. 747.—Mr. A. R. Becher, Officiating Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the date on which he may have availed himself of it.

No. 749.—Lieutenant T. B. B. Savi, R. E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and Acting 2nd Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Lucknow, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer, Calcutta, until the return of Captain Wallace, R. E., or until further orders.

No. 750.—Mr. W. de W. Peel, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to Bengal, instead of the Punjab Irrigation Branch, as previously notified.

No. 751.—The following persons are appointed to the Public Works Department temporarily as Overseers, 1st Grade, with effect from the dates specified opposite to their names, and posted to the Neemuch (State) Railway:—

Mr. J. Bryan from 8th November 1873.
Mr. T. Jennings from 7th November 1873.

The 5th December 1873.

No. 752.—Major J. G. Forbes, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Grade, North-Western Provinces, is transferred to the Punjab Irrigation Branch.

TELEGRAPH.

The 4th December 1873.

No. 748.—Mr. F. F. Hensley, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Assistant Engineer of the 3rd Grade, and posted to Bengal for employment on famine relief works.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th December 1873.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold a Levée at Government House on Saturday, the 20th December 1873.

Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring two Cards with their names legibly written on each; one Card will be delivered on entering Government House, the second to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levée are requested to send their Cards to the Ade-de-Camp in waiting on or before Wednesday, the 17th December 1873.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James, or at Government House, are requested to send their Cards, with their addresses and the names of the Gentlemen by whom they are to be presented, to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting by the 17th December 1873, after which date no Cards will be received.

The Carriages of Gentlemen (except such as have the Private Entrée) attending the Levée will enter by the North-East Gate, set down at the foot of the Grand Staircase, and pass out by the North or North-West Gate.

By Command,
WM. EARLE, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Camp Lucknow, the 8th December 1873.

No. 4C.—In accepting the resignation by Major General L. Barrow, C. B., of his appointment of Chief Commissioner in Oudh, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General desires to express his regret that Major General Barrow has been compelled by ill health to sever his connection with a province with which, for a period of 17 years, his name has been associated, both as a gallant soldier and an able administrator. Appointed as a Special Commissioner at the close of the Indian Mutiny, General Barrow was charged with the temporary settlement of Oudh, and his exertions and influence with all classes of the people and more particularly with the talookdars contributed materially to the restoration of peace and order throughout the province. After filling the post of Financial Commissioner, General Barrow officiated twice as Chief Commissioner, and was finally confirmed in that appointment. By his resignation, Her Majesty the Queen has lost the services of a distinguished officer, and the people of Oudh a sincere friend.

No. 5C.—APPOINTMENT.—Sir G. E. W. Couper, Baronet, C. B., of the Bengal Civil Service, Officiating Chief Commissioner of Oudh, to be Chief Commissioner, *vice* Major General Barrow, C. B.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Viceroy.

PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 12th December 1873.

No. 3713.—Mr. A. P. Howell, M. A., resumed charge of his duties as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, on the forenoon of the 8th instant.

No. 3714.—The services of Mr. T. J. Chichele Plowden, Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 8th instant.

JUDICIAL.

The 10th December 1873.

No. 1951.—In supersession of Notification No. 1456, dated the 22nd August last, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 39 of the Burma Courts Act, 1872, to appoint Mr. C. J. Wilkinson, Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of Rangoon, with effect from the 22nd August last.

SANITARY.

The 11th December 1873.

No. 115.—Surgeon Major J. M. Cuningham, Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 24th ultimo, of the privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 83, dated the 6th idem.

MEDICAL.

The 12th December 1873.

No. 144.—Third Grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Ram Lall Ghose, attached to the Rajpootana State Railway, is permitted to resign the service of Government.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—LAND REVENUE AND SETTLEMENT.

Fort William, the 10th December 1873.

No. 1043.—Captain H. W. Hastings, Officiating Superintendent of Encumbered Estates in the Districts of Sultanpur and Partabgarh in Oudh, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Captain Hamilton, deceased.

SURVEYS.

The 11th December 1873.

No. 800.—Lieutenant T. H. Holdich, R. E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Topographical Survey Department, reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, from the 3rd ultimo, the date on which Captain Charles Strahan, R. E., Deputy Superintendent, resumed charge of his duties.

No. 805.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Lieutenant Rogers, R. E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, Great Trigonometrical Survey, 3rd Grade, and of Lieutenant McCullagh, R. E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, the under-mentioned officiating promotions are made in the Great Trigonometrical Survey Department, with effect from the 2nd ultimo :—

Mr. W. H. Cole, M. A., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Lieutenant St. George C. Gore, R. E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Lieutenant J. E. Gibbs, R. E., Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Camp Agra, the 28th November 1873.

No. 2*C. M.*—Captain H. M. Buller, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, to revert to his substantive appointment of 2nd-in-Command, 1st Regiment.

Captain A. J. Bannerman, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment.

Captain C. B. Horsburgh, Adjutant, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, to officiate as Staff Officer, *vice* Captain Neill who has proceeded with his regiment to Goonah.

The above orders to have effect from 20th October.

Camp Lucknow, the 4th December 1873.

No. 6*C. M.*—APPOINTMENT.—Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. S. Smith, General List Infantry, to officiate as Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion during the absence, on furlough, of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, or until further orders.

POLITICAL.

The 11th December 1873.

No. 2775*P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Livingstone Barclay as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Akyab.

No. 2778*P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Livingstone Barclay, as Acting Consul for Denmark at Akyab.

No. 2781*P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Livingstone Barclay, as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Akyab.

GENERAL.

Camp Agra, the 28th November 1873.

No. 25*C. G.*—The following Station Order issued by the Officer Commanding at Deolee is confirmed :—

Surgeon Major W. Eddowes, of the Deolee Irregular Force, will afford medical aid to the detachment, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, at Deolee, in addition to his own duties.

No. 27*C. G.*—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon Major George Barnard, 6th Bengal Cavalry, to the medical charge of the Gwalior Political Agency, *vice* Surgeon Major Hutchinson, 6th Regiment Native Infantry, proceeding with his regiment to Lucknow.

Camp Lucknow, the 4th December 1873.

No. 34*C. G.*—Mr. A. J. Dunlop, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has passed the prescribed examination in Mahratta, according to the higher standard.

The 8th December 1873.

No. 46*C. G.*—At 11 A. M. on Wednesday, the 3rd December 1873, the following Members of the ex-Royal Family of Oudh, Nobles of the Punjab residing in Lucknow, and Notables of the City, were admitted by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India to a Private Audience:—

Members of the ex-Royal Family.

Mirza Mustaffa Ali Hyder, Bahadur.
Mirza Dara Sitwat, Bahadur.
Nawab Mohsin-ud-dowlah, Bahadur, K. C. S. I.
Nawab Mumtaz-ud-dowlah, Bahadur.
Nawab Azmat-ud-dowlah, Bahadur.
Nawab Muiz-ud-dowlah, Bahadur.
Mirza Bahram Shikoh Mahomed Kumraddin Hyder, Bahadur.
Nawab Arshad-ud-dowlah, Bahadur.
Mirza Furukh Mahomed Tuckee Ali, Bahadur.
Nawab Saif-ud-dowlah, Bahadur.
Nawab Sadik Ali Khan, Bahadur.
Nawab Kasim Ali Khan, Bahadur.
Nawab Mujid-ud-dowlah, Bahadur.
Nawab Mazuffur-ud-dowlah Mahomed Zaki Ali Khan, Bahadur.
Mirza Wálá Kadar Nawab Wazir Mirza, Bahadur.

Punjab Nobles and Notables of Lucknow.

Syud Banda Hossein Sahib.
Irtiza Hossein Khan.
Agha Ali Khan.
Nawab Mustaffa Hossein Khan.
Dewan Kishen Kour.
Hakim Mirza Banda Mihndi.
Munshi Rampershad.
Mirza Agha Hossein.
Mirza Hossein Jan.
Syud Mahomed Banarsi.
Moulvie Mahomed Yakub.
Munshi Newal Kishore.

At noon on the same day, the following Talookdars of Oudh were admitted to a Private Audience by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General:—

Maharaja Sir Drigbijay Singh, Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Bulrampore, Gonda.
Raja Hunwant Singh, Kalikankar, Pratabgurh.
Raja Madho Singh, Amethi, Sultanpur.
Raja Mahomed Amir Hasan Khan, Mahmudabad, Sitapur.
Raja Jagpal Singh, Tiloe, Sultanpur.
Rana Shankar Baksh Singh, Kajurgaon, Rai Bareilly.
Raja Farzand Ali Khan, Jahangeerabad, Barabanki.
Raja Randhir Singh, Bharawan, Hurdui.
Raja Kazim Husen Khan, Paintipur, Sitapur.
Raja Jagmohan Singh, Kumaron, Rai Bareilly.
Raja Unrudh Singh, Oel, Kheri.
Raja Jagmohan Singh, Chandapur, Sultanpur.
Raja Narindur Bahadur Singh, Haráhá, Barabanki.
Raja Balbhaddur Singh, Mahewa, Kheri.
Raja Kishndat Ram Pándé, Singha Chanda, Gonda.
Lala Harparshad, Morawan, Unao.
Raja Maneshar Baksh, Malapur, Kheri.
Raja Sarabjit Singh, Ramnagar, Barabanki.
Raja Shere Bahadur Singh, Kaimara, Barabanki.
Raja Dukhinarunjun Mookerjee, Juggatpur, Rai Bareilly.
Dewan Banna Mal and Chowdri Niamut Ali Khan, Baundi, Baraitch.
Captain Gulab Singh, Bela Bhéla, Rai Bareilly.
Sirdar Outar Singh, Bela Bhéla, Rai Bareilly.
Narain Singh, Bela Bhéla, Rai Bareilly.
Babú Ajit Singh, Firol, Pratabgurh.
Choudri Murtaza Húsén, Bhilwal, Rai Bareilly.
Thakúr Guman Singh, Rampur, Mathra, Sitapur.
Mir Bakar Husen, Pirpur, Fyzabad.
Rudr Pratab Singh, Linnanta, Rai Bareilly.
Choudri Khaslat Husen, Kakrali, Hurdui.
Thakur Bharat Singh, Itua, Hurdui.
Wazir Chand, Surwan Baragaon, Hurdui.
Durga Prashad, Surwan Baragaon, Hurdui.
Babu Sarabjit Singh, Tikari, Rai Bareilly.
Sitla Baksh, Dangarh, Pratabgurh.
Baldeo Baksh, Gopal Khera, Lucknow.
Mirza Agha Jan, Aurungabad, Sitapur.
Badshah Husen Khan, Bhatwamow, Barabanki.
Kazim Husen Khan, Bhatwamow, Barabanki.
Rai Ibrahim Balli, Rampur, Barabanki.
Fazl Husen, Jalalpur, Hurdui.
Mohamad Husen Khan, Rajapara, Sitapur.
Fida Husen Khan, Itua Piparia, Kheri.
Seth Sitaram, Mohnidnipur, Sitapur.
Ajudhia Baksh, Narindpur Charbagh, Rai Bareilly.
Nawab Ali Khan, Mailaraiganj, Barabanki.
Balbhadr Singh, Gama Sadulapur, Rai Bareilly.
Chaudri Raza Husen, Narauli, Barabanki.
Fateh Bahadur Singh, Saraunsi, Unao.
Mir Buniad Husen, Sohelpur, Barabanki.
Babu Tahn Sah, Meopur Dehla, Fyzabad.
Bhagwan Baksh, Adraira, Rai Bareilly.
Rai Ramdin, Paila, Kheri.
Hanuman Baksh, Domipur, Pratabgurh.
Mirza Abas Beg, Baragaon, Sitapur.
Shaikh Nowazish Ali, Ambhapur, Baraitch.
Shaikh Samsam Ali, Ambhapur, Baraitch.
Shaikh Inayetúla, Saidanpur, Barabanki.
Shaikh Latafatúla, Saidanpur, Barabanki.
Zafar Mehndi, Alinagar, Baraitch.
Sitaram, Bhajjupur, Sitapur.
Mohamed Abid, Purai, Barabanki.
Shaikh Ghulam Abas, Shahpur, Barabanki.
Mir Wajíd Ali Darogah, Ahmamao, Lucknow.
Har Ratan Singh, Aunradih, Gonda.
Dya Shankur, Kardaha, Unao.
Maipal Singh, Malanna, Rai Bareilly.

The usual ceremonies were observed on the occasion of the above receptions.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 10th December 1873.

No. 3644.—From the 27th November 1873, inclusive, Mr. F. J. Atkinson ceased to officiate in the fifth class of the Financial Department.

From the 2nd December 1873, inclusive, Mr. E. W. Kellner ceased to officiate in the third class of the Financial Department.

The 11th December 1873.

No. 3645.—The President in Council has been pleased to empower Mr. R. A. Sterndale, Assistant to the Comptroller General, to sign Promissory Notes for the Secretary to the Government of India.

The 12th December 1873.

No. 3651.—Mr. J. Westland received charge of the Office of Accountant General, Central Provinces, after noon on the 3rd December 1873.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 11th December 1873.

No. 3564.—In supersession of the orders of this Department, No. 4792, dated 14th July 1862, and No. 148G, dated 11th August 1862, the President in Council is pleased to rule that, when a public officer on transfer from one station to another claims travelling allowance, he shall submit with his bill for the allowance a certificate signed by himself that he did not apply for the transfer, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief it was not made for his private advantage but on public grounds only.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 12th December 1873.

No. 3674.—ERRATUM.—The Civil Pension Code, second edition—In the foot-note on page 55, for "30th September 1873," read "30th September 1863."

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 8th December 1873.

No. 1228 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Captain Lionel Smith, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, 3rd Goorkha (the Kemaoon) Regiment,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1229 *of* 1873.—The services of Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, of the Royal Engineers, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 1230 *of* 1873.—The following addendum to G. G. O. No. 1077 of 1871 is published for general information and guidance :—

XI. Soldiers, including time-expired men and invalids and their families, are debarred from drawing the annual bedding issuable on the 1st October, if they are under orders for England, but they will receive the ship bedding instead, under General Order No. 201 of 1866. Those to whom the triennial issues of blankets and cotton suttrunjees were not due on the 1st October, when under orders for embarkation, will be allowed no compensation for such articles, but may receive compensation only for 1 cotton sheet (Rs. 0-13-7) in lieu of this annual issue in kind, according to the proportions specified hereafter, for periods of detention extending to three months and upwards. Only those who were entitled to the triennial issues of the English blanket and cotton suttrunjee when under orders for embarkation, will be granted compensation for such articles, and for the cotton sheet annually due, calculated at the annual average rates (specified in the margin for the sake of illustration) which will be fixed annually, and in the following proportions thereof, according to periods of detention beyond 1st October, *viz.* :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 English blanket triennially ...	2	10	4
1 cotton suttrunjee triennially ...	1	9	3
1 cotton sheet annually for three years, at Rs. 0-13-7 ...	2	8	9
Total for 3 years...	6	12	4
Annual average ...	2	4	1

Detentions for less than three months, no compensation.

Detentions for three and less than six months, one-fourth compensation.

Detentions beyond six months, half compensation.

Should the triennial blanket be due to invalids on 1st October when under orders for embarkation, and the state of the men's health and bedding in use require it, a blanket may be issued, but no compensation will be allowed for the sheet or suttrunjee if due.

No. 1231 *of* 1873.—Subadar Sheik Hussein, of the 26th Madras Regiment of Native Infantry, is admitted to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India with the title of "Bahadoor" from the 20th August 1873, *vice* Subadar Major Shaik Sauban, "Bahadoor," deceased.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 1098, dated 21st October 1873.

No. 1232 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer has been allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate :—

Lieutenant Philip Herman Wallerstein, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Quarter Master, 24th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1233 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have reported their return from England :—

Lieutenant Colonel R. S. Simonds, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th November 1873.

Deputy Surgeon General D. MacDonald, M. D., of the Medical Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th November 1873.

Surgeon Major N. Chevers, M. D., of the Medical Department, Principal and Professor of Medicine, Calcutta Medical College, and *ex-officio* First Physician, College Hospital,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th November 1873.

Major J. Birney, of the Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, Public Works Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th November 1873.

Surgeon Major J. Duncan, M. D., of the Medical Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 24th November 1873.

Surgeon Major A. Neil, of the Medical Department, Professor, Lahore Medical College,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th November 1873.

Captains D. T. H. Sampson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 3rd Squadron Officer, 9th Bengal Cavalry, G. Atkins, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. Lamb, of the Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, and A. FitzHugh, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 4th Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th November 1873.

Captains L. Conway-Gordon, of the Royal Engineers, Controller, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, Public Works Accounts Department, Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts to the Government of India, H. A. Lewes, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 5th Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry, and A. Bloomfield, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Commissioner, Central Provinces,—date of arrival at Bombay, 5th December 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) C. E. Hunter, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Adjutant, Corps of Guides, Punjab Frontier Force,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th November 1873.

1st Class Apothecary B. Prince, of the Subordinate Medical Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 23rd November 1873.

Conductor J. H. Senior, of the Army Commissariat Department,—date of arrival at Fort William, 5th December 1873.

Sub-Conductor J. Curram, of the Ordnance Commissariat Department, Assistant Overseer, Dum-Dum Cartridge Factory,—date of arrival at Bombay, 27th November 1873.

No. 1234 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant John Clibborn, of the 62nd Foot, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Public Works Department, North-Western Provinces,—20th March 1872.

No. 1235 *of* 1873.—ADDENDUM.—In G. G. O. No. 303, dated 21st March 1872, under the heading, "Custody of, and damages to, barracks and furniture," in paragraph 7, after the words "in hospitals, with the," insert *Hospital Sergeant or a Medical Subordinate deputed by the,* and after the words "buildings or furniture in their charge," add, *In case of a disputed charge, the matter will be enquired into, and, if possible, settled by the Executive Engineer and Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital.*

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

The 9th December 1873.

No. 1236 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Captain Edward Andrew Trevor, of the Royal Engineers, Controller, 3rd Class, 1st Grade, Public Works Accounts Department, Hyderabad,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1237 *of* 1873.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

8th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Shaick Rahimoolla to be Ressaidar, *vice* Mirza Ally Beg, invalided.

Duffadar Hunoman Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaick Rahimoolla, promoted.

These promotions will have effect from the 1st May 1873.

42nd (Assam) Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry.

Jemadar Giriraj Shirist to be Subadar, *vice* Chamoo Goorung, invalided.

Havildar Jungbeer Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Giriraj Shirist, promoted.

These promotions will have effect from the 1st July 1873.

No. 1238 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Cyril Hugh Selby Gambier, of the 58th Foot, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, 16th Bengal Cavalry (since deceased),—24th October 1872.

The 10th December 1873.

No. 1239 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Captain James Charles, of the Royal Artillery, Commandant, Peshawur Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1240 *of* 1873.—The following extracts from lists Nos. 19 and 20, dated 31st October and 7th November 1873, of Military Officers of the Bengal Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave received from the India Office, are published for general information:—

Permitted to return.

Colonel E. H. C. Wintle.	Major H. L. C. Bernard.
" D. G. Robinson, R. E.	" G. J. Pasley.
Major F. W. Dunbar.	Captain E. Hughes.
Captain J. Johnstone.	" G. Plowden.
" R. C. W. Mitford.	" G. C. Gregory.
" H. A. Lewes.	" F. Hammond.
Conductor P. Leahy.	Surgeon Major C. O. Daniell.
Lieut.-Colonel F. H. Hanmer.	" " A. Neil.
Major H. T. Oldfield.	" " T. W. Sheppard.
" E. C. S. Williams, R. E.	

Granted extensions of leave.

Colonel W. H. Stubbs	... 6	months	sick certificate.
Captain H. B. Lockwood	... 6	"	ditto.
" H. B. Swiney	... 2	"	ditto.
Colonel S. Richards	... 3	"	private affairs.
Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Cross	... 6	"	sick certificate.
Captain R. W. E. Burrowes	... 9	"	private affairs.
Lieutenant W. H. Browne	... 3	"	sick certificate.

No. 1241 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Captain Arthur Edward Downing, of the late 51st Regiment of Native Infantry, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Public Works Department, Central India,—for one year, under the Regulations of 1868.

Surgeon Major Theodore Duka, M. D., of the Medical Department,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1242 *of* 1873.—ADDENDUM.—The following paragraph 43A is to be added to Section "X, allowances," of G. G. O. No. 859, dated the 13th August 1873:—

43A. School Mistresses when joining their Regiments or moving in course of relief of Corps, will be re-imbursed the actual and necessary expenses of travelling, as provided for School Masters in paragraph 40, provided the cost of the passage does not exceed two

annas per mile in the case of a trained School Mistress, the wife of a trained School Master, when travelling with her husband; and four annas per mile by road and one anna by rail to a School Mistress, not the wife of a School Master, or if the wife of a School Master when travelling without her husband. But on all practicable occasions School Mistresses must apply for free passes as provided in paragraph 43.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1243 *of* 1873.—In order that the necessary advance may be made to persons not in the Military Service of Government to meet their travelling and other expenses to the station to which they are required to proceed, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, in continuation of G. G. O. No. 793 of the 29th September 1864, that the Officer, summoning witnesses to attend a Court Martial or other Military Court, shall obtain from the Civil Paymaster or from the Executive Commissariat Officer of the Station the sum required, and issue it to them on their submitting a memorandum detailing the items of authorized expenditure and a receipt for the amount. The amount advanced is to be charged off in the disbursing Officer's account as an imprest advance to the Officer receiving it, who will be allowed credit for the amount he has paid within the limits sanctioned by the above order.

No. 1244 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed twelve years' service in the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 808 of 1866, paragraph 61, Clause 5:—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) James Eardley Gastrell,—11th December 1873.

The 11th December 1873.

No. 1245 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet, from the dates specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant, dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant Colonels Walter Rathborne Lambert, Bombay Staff Corps; John Frederick Lester, Bombay Staff Corps; Henry Newdick Miller, Bombay Staff Corps; Evelyn Waddington, Bombay Staff Corps; Alexander Mackay Mackenzie, Bengal Staff Corps; and Charles Irvine, Bengal Staff Corps,—9th December 1873.

Lieutenant Colonels Henry King, Bengal Staff Corps, and Henry Hilhouse Firth, Madras Staff Corps,—10th December 1873.

No. 1246 *of* 1873.—The following promotions by Brevet are made from the dates specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET—*To be Colonel.*

Lieutenant Colonel John March Earle, Bengal Infantry,—9th December 1873.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Richard Bernard Lockwood, General List, Cavalry,—4th December 1873.

No. 1247 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Majors Charles Frederick Packe, Clements Robert Shaw, Joseph Ford Sherer, and Major (Brevet Colonel) Peter Stark Lumsden, C. B., C. S. I.,—10th December 1873.

Majors Arthur Hill Millett, Henry Brougham Chalmers, George Wheeler, and Richard Edward Oakes,—11th December 1873.

No. 1248 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captain Horatio Nelson Noble,—9th December 1873.

Captains (Brevet Major) William Macdonald, William Rice Morland Holroyd, Francis Frederick Rowcroft, and Harry DeBrett,—10th December 1873.

No. 1249 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain from the date specified, under the Royal Warrant of the 16th January 1861, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Hunter,—8th June 1873.

MEMORANDUM.—This cancels his promotion to the Brevet rank of Captain, published in G. G. O. No. 624 of 1873.

No. 1250 *of* 1873.—Trooper Shaick Hussain, of the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, declared unfit for further service by a special Invaliding Committee, is transferred to the Pension Establishment on a pension of Rs. 3-8 per mensem, with effect from the date on which he may be struck off the strength of the Corps.

The stipend will be disbursed at Mominabad.

The 12th December 1873.

No. 1251 *of* 1873.—The services of Surgeon W. E. Griffiths, attached to the Presidency General Hospital, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 1252 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Royal Engineers, who have been placed under orders for duty in the Bengal Presidency, reported their arrival on the date specified:—

Lieutenants G. F. Wilson, S. M'M. Maycock, B. Scott, S. Grant, and A. C. Bruce,—date of arrival at Bombay, 29th November 1873.

No. 1253 *of* 1873.—*Erratum.*—In G. G. O. No. 1157 of 1873, for "20th April 1873," read "20th April 1872."

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1254 *of* 1873.—Abdool Rohman, Student of the Calcutta Medical College, having passed the prescribed examination, is admitted into the service as a Hospital Assistant of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 8th November 1873, and placed at the disposal of the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Service.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 6th December 1873.

No. 753.—Mr. M. A. O'Donnell, probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Office of the Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilcund Railway, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

No. 754.—The following appointments are made in the Public Works Department in the grades and with effect from the dates specified :—

Baboo Bindoo Chunder Chunder to be Accountant, 3rd Grade, from the 11th May 1872.

Baboo Anundo Chunder Doss to be Accountant, 3rd Grade, from 27th May 1872.

Baboo Obhoy Churn Moytro to be Accountant, 4th Grade, from 1st May 1872.

Baboo Harran Kristo Mookerjee to be Accountant, 4th Grade, from 1st October 1872.

These Accountants are attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts of Guaranteed Railways in Calcutta.

No. 755.—Mr. W. C. Rennie, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is transferred from Hyderabad to the Sindia State Railway Survey.

No. 756.—Mr. J. Curley is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Supervisor of the 1st Grade, with effect from 28th November 1873, and posted to the Neemuch (State) Railway.

The 10th December 1873.

No. 757.—Conductor J. Brown, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, was allowed leave in India on medical certificate from the 5th May to the 13th July 1873, both days inclusive, under the provisions of para. 2 of G. G. O. No. 613 of 14th July 1871.

No. 758.—Lieutenant H. G. Kunhardt, R. E., is temporarily appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and posted to the Punjab Irrigation Branch.

No. 759.—Lieutenant J. M. T. Badgley, R. E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer of the 2nd Grade, and posted to North-Western Provinces Irrigation Branch.

The 11th December 1873.

No. 760.—The orders of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, appointing Mr. D. G. Caddy to the Public Works Department as a Sub-Engineer of the 3rd Grade on probation and posting him to the Irrigation Branch, are confirmed.

No. 761.—Messrs. C. W. Hodson and R. A. Way, Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are posted the former to the Agra District and the latter to the Delhi District of the Rajpootana (State) Railway instead of to the Northern Bengal Railway as previously notified.

The 12th December 1873.

No. 763.—The under-mentioned persons are appointed to the Public Works Department as Accountants, 4th Grade, on probation, and are posted to Central India for employment on the Neemuch (State) Railway :—

Annaswamy, Mr. G. A. MacCutchan, and Mr. C. Wood.

TELEGRAPH.

The 11th December 1873.

No. 762.—Mr. W. F. Wiese, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, to fill a temporary vacancy caused by the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. N. Toulmin. The appointment is with effect from 18th November 1873.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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SUPPLEMENT No. 51.

PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th December 1873.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold a Levée at Government House on Saturday, the 20th December 1873, at 4 P. M.

Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring two Cards, with their names legibly written on each; one Card will be delivered on entering Government House, the second to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levée are requested to send their Cards to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting on or before Wednesday, the 17th December 1873.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James, or at Government House, are requested to send their Cards, with their addresses and the names of the Gentlemen by whom they are to be presented, to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting by the 17th December 1873, after which date no Cards will be received.

The Carriages of Gentlemen (except such as have the Private Entrée) attending the Levée will enter by the North-East Gate, set down at the foot of the Grand Staircase, and pass out by the North or North-West Gate.

By Command,
WM. EARLE, *Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 16th December 1873.

No. 3762.—The under-mentioned Specifications of Inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every Specification is open, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department to public inspection, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any Specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:—

No. 735.—Baboo Chunder Nauth Chowdery, Castor-oil Manufacturer of Barahnagore, Sub-division Alipore, in the District of 24-Pergunnahs, for a furnace for economising fuel for heating Castor-oil Presses.

No. 740.—Mr. Charles Edward Bowhay, Mechanical Engineer, Calcutta, for a universal Swivel Tip Wagon.

The 17th December 1873.

No. 3774.—The services of Mr. Trevor J. Chichele Plowden were replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th instant, and not with effect from the 8th instant, as notified in *Gazette of India*, dated 13th idem.

The 19th December 1873.

No. 3806.—Mr. S. S. Jones, of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the 24th October last.

No. 3808.—The services of Mr. A. P. Howell, M. A., Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce.

No. 3810.—Mr. T. J. Chichele Plowden is appointed to officiate as Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

Mr Chichele Plowden took charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 18th instant.

JUDICIAL.

The 19th December 1873.

No. 2015.—The Hon'ble the Chief Justice has appointed Mr. H. J. S. Cotton, C. S., to officiate as Registrar on the Appellate Side of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal during the absence on furlough of Mr. W. M. Souttar, or until further orders.

Mr. Cotton received charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 10th instant.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 19th December 1873.

No. 418.—The Revd. E. M. Beasley, B. A., appointed a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, reported his arrival on the 10th instant.

SANITARY.

The 19th December 1873.

No. 122.—Surgeon Major S. C. Townsend, Superintendent of Vaccination and Sanitary Commissioner for the Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, during the absence on leave of Surgeon Major J. M. Cuningham, or until further orders.

MEDICAL.

The 19th December 1873.

No. 158.—Baboo Kali Coomar Mitter, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 3rd Grade, attached to the Dispensary at Darbhanga in the Lower Provinces, is permitted to resign the service of Government.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Fort William, the 16th December 1873.

No. 1448.—In continuation of Notification No. 1380, dated the 5th December 1873, the appointment of Mr. E. A. Elliott to the Indian Forest Department, as Assistant Conservator of the 3rd Grade, is cancelled.

SURVEYS.

The 19th December 1873.

No. 838.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council, the under mentioned officer, who vacated his appointment on the 11th instant on admission to Colonel's allowances, is re-appointed to be Superintendent of Revenue Surveys, and Deputy Surveyor General from the same date, for a further period of two years:—

Lieutenant Colonel, (Brevet Colonel) James Eardley Gastrell, B. S. C.

GENERAL.

The 19th December 1873.

No. 1019.—Mr. Arthur Howell, Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is appointed temporarily Deputy Secretary in the Department of Agriculture, Revenue and Commerce.

Mr. Howell assumed charge of the appointment on the forenoon of the 18th instant.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 16th December 1873.

No. 2809*P*.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Auguste Vintzcus as Vice Consul for Sweden at Moulmein.

No. 2812*P*.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. C. H. Alsen as Consular Agent for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Kurrachee.

No. 2818*P*.—APPOINTMENT.—Major T. Dennehy is appointed to be an Additional Political Agent of the First Class, and is posted to Dholepoor.

No. 2840*P*.

The 18th December 1873.

PUNJAB FRONTIER REGULATION No. 8.

Whereas by a Resolution passed by the Secretary of State in Council on the 6th day of October 1870, the provisions of the 33rd of Vic., Chapter 3, Section 1, were declared applicable to the Districts of Hazára, Pesháwar, Kohát, Bannu, Derah Ismail Khán, and Derah Gházi Khán: And whereas the Lieutenant Governor of the Panjáb has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same; And whereas the Governor General in Council has taken such draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of such draft, and the same has received the Governor General's assent: In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said draft is now published in the *Gazette of India*, and will be published in the local *Gazette*, and will thereupon have the force of law.

Regulation.

1. No person duly warned in the manner hereinafter described shall pass out of British territory across the Frontier of the Districts of Hazára, Pesháwar, Kohát, Bannu, Derah Ismail Khán, and Derah Gházi Khán.

2. A warning for the purpose of this Regulation, if addressed to an individual, shall be in writing under the hand of the Commissioner of the Division, or of the Magistrate of the District, within which such individual dwells or may be found, and shall be served upon him in such manner as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe; if addressed to a class of persons

or to the public generally, the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council must be obtained, and this warning shall be notified in the *Panjáb Government Gazette*, and be otherwise published in such manner as may be directed by the Local Government.

3. Whoever disobeys, or attempts to disobey, or abets, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, another person in disobeying, or attempting to disobey, the prohibition contained in the first section of this Regulation, shall be punishable with fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

The provisions of sections sixty-four, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine and seventy of the Indian Penal Code shall apply to all fines imposed under this section.

4. If any person disobeys, or attempts to disobey, or abets, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, another person in disobeying or attempting to disobey, the said prohibition, the Local Government may order him to remove to such place under the government of the Lieutenant Governor of the Panjáb as the Local Government in each case directs.

5. If any person contravenes any such order, the Commissioner of the Division or Magistrate of the District within which he is dwelling or may be found may cause him to be apprehended and detained in custody until he is released upon such conditions as the Local Government thinks fit.

6. If the Commissioner of the Division or Magistrate of the District, within which any person (whether an European British subject or not) is dwelling or may be found, reasonably suspects that he intends to disobey the prohibition contained in the first section of this Regulation, such Commissioner or Magistrate may require such security for his good behaviour, for a period not exceeding *six* months, as to the Commissioner or Magistrate may seem sufficient.

The provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure sections five hundred and seven to five hundred and sixteen (both inclusive) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to all cases under this section.

The 19th December 1873.

No. 2859*P*.—With reference to Notifications, No. 927P, dated the 16th April 1872, and No. 949P, of the 18th April 1872, M. Louis Francois Sentis, Consul General for France at Calcutta, resumed charge of his Office on the 13th ultimo.

No. 2862*P*.—The following notification, which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 3rd October last, is republished for general information :—

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 30th day of *September* 1873.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for Amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," it was, amongst other things, enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Act shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient :

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twenty-sixth day of June last between Her Majesty and the King of Sweden and Norway for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following :—

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the more complete prevention of crime within the respective countries, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; their said Majesties have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose; that is to say :—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Honourable Edward Morris Erskine, a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway;

And His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, Henrick Wilhelm Bredberg, Grand Cross of the Order of the Polar Star, His Majesty's Councillor of State and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

The crimes for which the extradition is to be granted are the following :—

1. Murder (child murder and poisoning included) or attempt to murder.

2. Manslaughter.

3. Counterfeiting or altering money, uttering or bringing into circulation knowingly counterfeit or altered money.

4. Forgery or counterfeiting or altering or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited or altered, comprehending the crimes designated in the Swedish and Norwegian penal codes as counterfeiting or falsification of paper money, bank notes or other securities, forgery or falsification of other public or private documents, likewise the uttering or bringing into circulation or wilfully using such counterfeited, forged, or falsified papers.

5. Embezzlement or larceny.

6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences, except as regards Norway, cases in which the crime is not accompanied by aggravating circumstances according to the law of that country.

7. Crimes by bankrupts against bankruptcy law.

8. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

9. Rape.
10. Abduction.
11. Child stealing.
12. Burglary or house-breaking.
13. Arson.
14. Robbery with violence.
15. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort, except as regards Norway, cases in which this crime is not punishable by the laws of that country.
16. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting to do so.
17. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
18. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master; except, as regards Norway, conspiracy to revolt.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE III.

No Swedish or Norwegian subject shall be delivered up to the Government of the United Kingdom; and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up to the Swedish or Norwegian Government.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the country where he has taken refuge, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed should be under examination for any other crime in the country where he has taken refuge, his extradition shall [illegible] until the [illegible] shall be deferred [illegible] conclusion of the trial, and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution, or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the country where the criminal has taken refuge.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded, is one of a political character, or if he prove that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered by either of the High Contracting Parties to the other, cannot, until he has been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the country from whence he was surrendered, be triable or tried for any crime committed in the other country other than that on account of which the extradition shall have taken place.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisitions for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

The requisition ought, as far as possible, to be accompanied by a description of the person accused or convicted, in order to identify him.

A requisition for extradition cannot be founded on sentences passed in *contumaciam*.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to, shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case, just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE X.

In the examinations which they have to make, in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or Officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XI.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XII.

All articles seized, which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIII.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall defray and bear expenses incurred by it in the arrest, maintenance, and conveyance of the individual to be surrendered till placed on board ship, as well as in keeping and conveying the articles which are to be delivered up in conformity with the stipulations of the preceding Article.

The individual to be surrendered shall be conveyed to the port specified by the applying Government, at whose expense he shall be taken on board the ship to convey him away.

If it be necessary to convey the individual claimed through the territories of another State, the expenses incurred thereby shall be defrayed by the applying State.

ARTICLE XIV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and Foreign Possessions of the two High Contracting Parties.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in a Colony or Foreign Possession of either Party, shall be made to the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the other in such Colony or Possession; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a Colony or Foreign Possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or Chief Authority of such Colony or Possession.

Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or Chief Authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to their Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and Foreign Possessions for the surrender of Swedish and Norwegian criminals who may there take refuge, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Stockholm, as as soon as may be possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at Stockholm, the twenty-sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Stockholm on the twenty-eighth ultimo.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the seventeenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the said Act shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the King of Sweden and Norway.

Edmund Harrison.

GENERAL.

The 17th December 1873.

No. 2564*G.*—With reference to Notification No. 1923 G, dated the 4th September last, the services of Captain S. A. Swinley, of the 3rd Bengal Cavalry, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st August last.

No. 2565*G.*—APPOINTMENT.—Captain G. W. Willock, 3rd B. C., to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate at Nowgong, as a temporary measure.

No. 2568*G.*—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. F. C. Daukes, of the Bengal Civil Service, to be an Attaché in the Foreign Department, *vice* Mr. C. E. Buckland.

The 19th December 1873.

No. 2591*G.*—APPOINTMENT.—Captain H. B. Abbott, of the Bombay Staff Corps, Officiating Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General for Rajpootana, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 18th December 1873.

No. 3774.—Mr. R. A. Fink is appointed to be an Assistant to the Comptroller General, but Mr. Fink will continue to officiate as an Assistant to the Accountant General, Bengal.

Mr. W. Donald is appointed to officiate as Assistant Accountant General, Madras, from the date on which he may be relieved of the office of Deputy Accountant General by Mr. J. E. Cooke.

Mr. D. Teagiah is appointed to be Assistant to the Accountant General, British Burmah, but Mr. Teagiah will officiate until further orders as an Assistant to the Accountant General, Madras.

Mr. E. W. S. Login, on leave, is appointed to be Assistant to the Commissioner of Paper Currency in Bombay.

Mr. R. E. Hamilton is appointed to be an Assistant to the Accountant General, Bombay, but Mr. Hamilton will continue to officiate as Assistant to the Commissioner of Paper Currency in Bombay until relieved by Mr. Login.

Mr. H. G. Cowie, B. A., is confirmed in the office of Assistant to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces.

Mr. T. H. Biggs is confirmed in the office of Assistant to the Comptroller General.

The 19th December 1873.

No. 3828.—Bills drawn upon India by the Secretary of State in the year 1873-74 to end of December 1873, including bills drawn before 1st April 1873, but paid since that date or still outstanding.

	£	Rs.	Average rate.	Loss compared with outturn at an exchange of 2s. the rupee.
Estimated for the whole year.	13,500,000	14,35,00,000	1-10·58	85,00,000
Actual to date ...	10,960,665	11,80,48,000	1-10·28	84,41,350

Estimated loss on bills for Rs. 11,80,48,000 @ 1-10·58 Rs. 69,01,159
Actual " " " " 1-10·28 " 84,41,350
Loss in excess of estimate " " 15,40,191

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 16th December 1873.

No. 3735.—The Governor General in Council directs that the words "and junior furlough under the rules in force before the 8th June 1855" be

inserted after "(a 5)" in Rule 1 under Section 8 of the Civil Leave Code (second edition), and that the word "are" be substituted for the word "is" in the said Rule.

The 17th December 1873.

No. 3751.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following addition be made to Rule 9 under Section 21 of the Civil Leave Code :—

"But a Military Officer who has availed himself in any calendar year of the privilege leave which is admissible to him for that year, under the rules of the Military Department, will not begin to count service for privilege leave in the Civil Department until the first day of the following year."

The 18th December 1873.

No. 3801.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be added as Rule 4 under Section 12 of Supplement A to the Civil Leave Code :—

"4. An officer or seaman attached to a pilot or light vessel at the Sandheads may, in addition to the privilege leave admissible under this Section, be allowed one month's leave on shore after four months' continuous duty at the Sandheads."

His Excellency in Council also directs that the following paragraph be added to Rule 9 under Section 27 of the Civil Leave Code :—

"An officer or seaman serving on a pilot or light vessel at the Sandheads is considered to have returned to duty on the day on which he reports himself to the Master Attendant in Calcutta."

The 19th December 1873.

No. 3805.—Privilege leave for six weeks, beginning on the 2nd January 1874, is granted to Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac, Officiating Assistant to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 18th December 1873.

No. 3755.—The following Resolution is published for general information :—

Read the following :—

Letter from the Officiating Accountant General, Bengal, No. $\frac{P}{311}$, dated 18th October 1873, to the Financial Secretary.

I have the honor to submit the returns of pensioners prescribed in Section 84 of the Civil Pension Code.

2. The returns are in four sets, namely—
1. India pensioners paid in Calcutta.
2. Bengal " " "
3. Bengal " " Mofussil.
4. Marine " " Calcutta, many of whom are females.

3. Headings 2 and 3 are blank in the first year's returns, because they are intended to contain the corrections for age as compared with the previous years, and in this case there are no previous years.

4. In examining them with reference to the rate of mortality to be expected, I would put down the following as the probable rates on *a priori* grounds, being those given by Mr. Brown as the result of statistics affecting Indian Native Army pensioners :—

Age.	Rate of mortality per cent.
51—60	4·5
60—65	6·5
65—70	8·
70—75	10·
75—80	12·
80—85	12·5
85	14·

5. The following shews the total of the "India" pensioners of all age :—

Age.	Total on Roll on March 31, 1871.	Died in 1871-72.	Died in 1872-73.	Total deaths.	Expected deaths in 2 years.
51 ...	111	6	2	8	9·
60 ...	40	...	5	5	5·
66 ...	26	1	2	3	4·
70 ...	12	...	...	...	2·5
76 ...	9	3	1	4	2·
80 ...	5	2	2	4	1·
86 ...	1	1	...	1	...
	204			25	24·5

6. On these no remark appears to be called for, and an inspection of the tables shows that the deaths seem to be very fairly distributed among the three classes of pensioners, under Rs. 10, under 50, and over 50.

7. In the next class of pensioners—Bengal pensioners paid in the Mofussil—the separate grades are sufficiently numerous to be examined separately.

The figures of the 1st Grade, those under Rs. 10, are as follows :—

Age.	No. on Roll, 31st Mar. 1871.	Died in 1871-72.	Died in 1872-73.	Total deaths.	Expected in 2 years.
Under 50	79	4	7	11	5
" 51	155	16	11	27	14
" 61	94	5	11	16	13
" 66	70	7	3	10	11
" 71	60	...	6	6	12
" 76	23	3	3	6	6
" 81	13	2	1	3	3
" 86	6	3	...	3	2
	500			82	66

8. The following are the figures of the 2nd Grade pensions not exceeding Rs. 50 :—

Under 50	43	3	...	3	3·
" 51	145	10	2	12	13·
" 61	67	7	3	10	9·
" 66	55	3	2	5	9·
" 71	27	3	2	5	5·5
" 76	16	...	1	1	4·
" 81	3	1	...	1	1·
" 86	1	...	1	1	...
	357			38	44·5

9. Of pensions exceeding Rs. 50, the following are the figures of two years :—

Under 50	8	2	...	2	·5
" 51	41	3	2	5	4·
" 61	22	3	3	6	3·
" 66	19	4	2	6	3·
" 71	9	2	2	4	2·
" 76	4	2	1	3	1·
" 81	...	...	...	...	...
" 86	2	1	1	2	·5
	105			28	14·

10. In all these cases the deaths seem to be very fairly up to expectation, and even exceed it in several. It is possible that this is due to the fact that the numbers include people who have gone off through six months' absence, and are not dead, but I have made such allowance as was possible for this, by taking as the number of deaths, not the whole number under heading 2, but that number diminished by the entries under heading 6.

11. I shall direct the Collector's attention to the 16 persons entered under age 76 to 81 in the list of pensioners exceeding Rs. 10. Their mortality falls exceedingly short of expectation, and it may be well to enquire whether the alleged survivors are beyond doubt the original pensioners, and whether the real pensioners are really all alive.

12. Taking next the Bengal pensioners paid in Calcutta, we get the following statistics :—

Not exceeding Rs. 10.

Under 50	22	1	...	1	1·
" 51	22	...	2	2	2·
" 61	19	1	2	3	2·5
" 66	4	...	...	...	·5
" 71	7	1	1	2	1·5
" 76	5	1	...	1	1·
" 81	2	...	...	...	·5
" 86	2	...	...	...	·5
	83			9	9·5

Not exceeding Rs. 50.

Under 50	25	...	...	...	1·5
" 51	86	4	5	9	8·
" 61	29	2	3	5	3·5
" 66	20	...	...	...	5·
" 71	18	1	1	1	4·
" 76	6	1	...	1	1·5
" 81	2	..	...	...	·5
" 86	...	...	...	...	...
	186			16	24·

Exceeding Rs. 50.

Under 50	8	0	0	0	·5
" 51	56	2	4	6	5·
" 61	14	0	1	1	2·
" 66	9	1	1	2	1·5
" 71	7	1	1	2	1·5
" 76	5	0	0	0	1·
" 81	0	0	0	0	1·
" 86	0	0	0	0	1·
	99			11	13·5

13. There seems to be in all these tables a smaller rate of mortality among the very high ages than should be expected. The pensioners are all people paid in this Office, and I shall cause renewed attention to be given to the question of their identification with the original pensioners.

14. The Marine pensioners are the only ones remaining, and the following are the figures for the three classes combined:—

Under 50	20	0	0	0	1·
" 51	28	1	1	2	2·5
" 61	10	0	0	0	1·
" 66	4	0	0	0	·5
" 71	6	2	0	2	1·
" 76	0	0	0	0	·0
" 81	0	0	0	0	·0
" 86	1	0	0	0	·0
	69			4	6·

15. No remarks appear to be called for, and the cases are too few to permit any deductions from the divergence from expectation, especially as five persons, who are excluded from the list, as their ages are not known, furnish three cases of death, which being added to the above Statistics bring the fact still more near to the expectation.

16. The following is a summary of the whole of these Statistics:—

Description of Pensioners.	Rate of Pension.	Number.	Actual mortality.	Expected mortality.
INDIA ...	All ...	204	25	24·5
BENGAL—Mofussil	Under 10	500	82	66·
" "	Under 50	357	38	44·5
" "	Over 50	105	28	14·
" Calcutta	Under 10	83	9	9·5
" "	Under 50	186	16	24·
" "	Over 50	99	11	13·5
MARINE ...	All ...	69	4	6·
TOTAL ...	...	1,603	213	202·

17. It would be wrong rashly to assume that the number of deaths shown in the above figures is the actual number that have taken place, because, on the one hand, the figure may be swelled by mere absences for a prolonged period, and, on the other, it may be diminished by substitutions of fictitious pensioners. However, the fewness of the renewals of pension, argues the fewness of the lapses included in the above figures, and I think the figures contain intrinsic evidence that there has not been much, if any, substitution. I think, therefore, it is a pretty fair conclusion that, so far as can be judged by information and calculations, so rough in their nature, the mortality rates, with which we above started, are not far from the average applicable to the case.

18. It is worthy of remark, that the younger pensioners show a tendency to excessive mortality (compared without initial figures), which is easily accounted for by the fact that they are, by the nature of the case, mostly invalids; and that, as we might have expected, the pensioners of the class between 10 and 50 seem to be more healthy than those on higher or on lower pensions.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council desires that a copy of the above letter be forwarded to the several Officers of Account concerned as indicating the kind of examination to which statements submitted under Section 84, Civil Pension Code (second edition), should be subjected. The table of mortality used by Mr. Westland should be used by the other Officers of Account until further order.

SEPARATE REVENUE.—STAMPS.

The 19th December 1873.

No. 3816.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act VII of 1870, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the fees chargeable on applications presented to a Collector for refund of the amount paid to Government for stamped paper, which has become spoiled or unfit for use, or is no longer required for use, and on applications for renewal of stamped paper which has become spoiled or unfit for use.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 13th December 1873.

No. 1255 *of* 1873.—Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Wredenhall Queiros Pogson, of Infantry, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 6th Regiment of Native (Light) Infantry, is permitted to proceed to sea on medical certificate for three months under Rule XXVII of the Furlough Regulations of 1868.

The 15th December 1873.

No. 1256 *of* 1873.—Native Medical Pupil Rahmut Ally No. 542, admitted by G. G. O. No. 1054 of 1873 and attached to the Boolundshuhur Dispensary, is dismissed the service.

No. 1257 *of* 1873.—The following promotions are made in the Warrant Grades of the Ordnance Commissariat Department from the dates specified:—

Permanent.

Assistant (Officiating Deputy) Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Michael McHatton to be Deputy Commissary from the 27th October 1873, *vice* Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain J. Doyle, deceased.

Deputy Assistant (Officiating Assistant) Commissary and Honorary Ensign Henry Telfer to be Assistant Commissary from the 27th October 1873, *vice* Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant M. McHatton, promoted.

Conductor John Baker (Store-keeper, Cawnpore Harness and Saddlery Factory), to be Deputy Assistant Commissary (seconded) from the 27th October 1873.

Conductor James Miller, V. C. (Store-keeper, Gun Carriage Agency, Futtehgurh), to be Deputy Assistant Commissary (seconded) from the 27th October 1873.

Conductor (Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary) Simon Vandrass to be Deputy Assistant Commissary from the 27th October 1873, *vice* Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Ensign H. Telfer, promoted.

Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) John Lake to be Conductor from the 14th October 1873, *vice* Conductor J. Brown, transferred to the seconded list.

Sub-Conductor (Officiating Conductor) John Grimshaw to be Conductor from the 27th October 1873, *vice* Conductor S. Vandrass, promoted.

Magazine Serjeant B. Morley to be Sub-Conductor on probation from the 14th October 1873, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. Lake, promoted.

Magazine Serjeant John Enright to be Sub-Conductor on probation from the 27th October 1873, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. Grimshaw, promoted.

Temporary.

Sub-Conductor James Graves* to be Officiating Conductor from the 14th October 1873, *vice* Officiating Conductor J. Lake, promoted, and Conductor E. Gorman, on leave, or until further orders.

Magazine Serjeant Robert Giltrap to be Officiating Sub-Conductor from the 22nd November 1873, *vice* Officiating Sub-Conductor H. Ormsby, remanded to Magazine Serjeant.

* *Reverting to Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 29th October 1873, the date on which Conductor Gorman rejoined from leave.*

No. 1258 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer has been permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant Colonel William Charles Robert Mylne, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, for 2 years,—under the Regulations of 1868.

The 16*th December* 1873.

No. 1259 *of* 1873.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Deputy Judge Advocate, held by an Officer of the Staff Corps with the rank of Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, will be added to the situations specified in the 8th clause of the Royal Warrant of the 31st January* 1859, as qualifying for promotion to the rank of Colonel in the Army.

* G. G. O. No. 740 of 1859.

No. 1260 *of* 1873.—Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, Captain Burnard Edward Reade, of the late 67th Regiment of Native Infantry, is placed on the retired list, and will be allowed a special annuity of £160 per annum.

No. 1261 *of* 1873.—Captain Lachlan Foster Jamieson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Doing-duty Officer, Stud Department, is allowed leave of absence for 30 days, from such date as he may avail himself of it, to visit Bombay, with permission to proceed thence to Europe on furlough on private affairs for ten months and twenty-nine days, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1262 *of* 1873.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Captain F. W. Boileau, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, to be a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General on the Establishment, *vice* Captain H. Stewart, who vacates his appointment on exchanging into a regiment in England.

No. 1263 *of* 1873.—First Class Apothecary John Maher, of the Subordinate Medical Department, having been declared by a Medical Committee to be unfit for further active service, is transferred to the Pension Establishment, and is granted, with reference to G. G. O. No. 598 of 1870, the retiring pension of Rs. 66-10-8 per mensem, with permission to reside and draw his stipend in India.

No. 1264 *of* 1873.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John Peter William Campbell, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

The 17*th December* 1873.

No. 1265 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the 33rd (The Allahabad) Regiment of Native Infantry having been declared unfit for further service, are transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment:—

RANK.	NAMES.	In what rank pensioned.	Circle of payment.
Havildar ...	Seetul	Havildar ...	N. W. P.
Ditto ...	Ramdial	Naick ...	Ditto.
Sepoy ...	Gaharoo	Sepoy ...	Ditto.
Havildar ...	Guness	Havildar ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Ramjeeawun	Naick ...	Ditto.
Naick ...	Seetul	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Ruggoo	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Sepoy ...	Subhaie	Sepoy ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Kundhaie	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Punchun	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Sewruttun	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Nohnr	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Dookchor	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Suntoo	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Seetul	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Dabee	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Poocha	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Naick ...	Purbhoo Sing ...	Naick ...	Presidency.
Ditto ...	Mirhwan	Ditto ...	N. W. P.
Ditto ...	Dhullao	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Sepoy ...	Sookhaie	Sepoy ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Baluck	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Sewchurn	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Bissram	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Kaleedeen	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Sookha	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Havildar ...	Ramdhun	Havildar ...	Punjab.
Ditto ...	Sohun	Ditto ...	N. W. P.
Sepoy ...	Sookhoo	Sepoy ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Muthoora	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Sheik Hussein Buksh ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ...	Sheik Ramzan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

No. 1266 *of* 1873.—The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have reported their return from England:—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. Rose, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—date of arrival at Bombay, 7th December 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel G. C. Huxham, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 30th (Punjab) Regiment of Native Infantry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 7th December 1873.

Lieutenant Colonel A. McKenzie, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class,—date of arrival at Fort William, 15th December 1873.

Major F. L. Playfair, of the Madras Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate of Kamptee, Central Provinces,—date of arrival at Bombay, 8th November 1873.

Surgeon Major T. T. Sherlock, of the Medical Department,—date of arrival at Fort William, 9th December 1873.

Captain R. C. W. Mitford, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Squadron Officer, 14th Bengal Cavalry (Lancers),—date of arrival at Bombay, 24th November 1873.

Captain H. B. Jacob, of the Bombay Staff Corps, Inspector of Schools, Central Provinces,—date of arrival at Bombay, 28th November 1873.

Captain C. J. Durand, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant, Pay Department, Bengal,—date of arrival at Fort William, 30th November 1873.

Captain W. E. Rutherfurd, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—date of arrival at Fort William, 9th December 1873.

Captain J. Johnstone, of the late 68th Regiment of Native Infantry, Special Assistant to the Superintendent, Tributary Mehals, Keonjhur, Bengal,—date of arrival at Bombay, 12th December 1873.

Senior Apothecary W. J. Hannagan, of the Subordinate Medical Department, attached to the Presidency Medical Store Depôt,—date of arrival at Fort William, 9th December 1873.

No. 1267 *of* 1873.—The following extracts from the *London Gazettes* of the 7th and 11th November 1873, pages 4855, 4856, 4905 and 4906, are published for general information :—

London Gazette of the 7th November 1873, *page* 4855.

INDIA OFFICE, *7th November* 1873.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Government in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Roche Broome, Madras Infantry. Dated 12th September 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas John Hudleston Keyes, Madras Infantry. Dated 11th June 1873.

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To be Captains.

Lieutenant William John Williamson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th June 1873.

Lieutenant Charles Edward Hunter, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th June 1873.

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Lieutenant Charles Denroche Swete, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th June 1873.

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Captain William Bentinck Swinton, Madras Cavalry, to be Major, in succession to Major General J. Liddell, C. B., Bombay Infantry, deceased. Dated 13th April 1873.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard Sanderson Simonds. Dated 11th June 1873.

Major Addington Taylor. Dated 11th June 1873.

Major Thomas Edward Webster. Dated 11th June 1873.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Henry Palliser, C. B., Dated 11th June 1873.

Major John Moore Graham. Dated 11th June 1873.

Major Ralph Ouseley. Dated 11th June 1873.

Major John Brenton Cox. Dated 11th June 1873.

Major Octavius Ludlow Smith. Dated 12th June 1873.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Alexander Mackenzie. Dated 12th June 1873.

To be Majors.

Captain Richard James Walker. Dated 11th June 1873.

Captain Henry Lumsden Hawkins. Dated 11th June 1873.

Captain Philip Crampton Rynd. Dated 11th June 1873.

Captain Eric Stanhope Fox. Dated 11th June 1873.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Augustus Henry Turner. Dated 24th May 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Lachlan Foster Jamieson. Dated 27th May 1873.

Lieutenant Arthur George Hammond. Dated 7th June 1873.

Lieutenant John Edward Sandeman. Dated 7th June 1873.

Lieutenant Edward Molloy. Dated 7th June 1873.

Lieutenant John Butler. Dated 7th June 1873.

Lieutenant James Cook. Dated 8th June 1873.

Lieutenant Celadon Charles Brownlow. Dated 8th June 1873.

Lieutenant Frederick William Nicolay. Dated 8th June 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Charles Henry Tilson Marshall. Dated 25th June 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Robert Thompson. Dated 25th June 1873.

Lieutenant (Brevet Captain) Edward Logan Stehelin. Dated 6th July 1873.

BENGAL ARMY.

Infantry.

Major Malcolm George Clerk to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th April 1873.

Late 48th Native Infantry.

Captain Ellis Burroughes Ward to be Major. Dated 28th April 1873.

London Gazette of the 7th November 1873, *page* 4856.

The name of the under-mentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

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London Gazette, 29th August 1873.

Major G. C. Thomson, Bengal Staff Corps.

The dates of the under-mentioned Officers' commissions should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

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London Gazette, 10th June 1873.

Captain James Nisbet Steel, Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd October 1869.

London Gazette of the 11th Nov. 1873, *page* 4905.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, *11th November* 1873.

BREVET.

The under-mentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonels :—

Sir Charles Walters D'Oyly, *Bart.*, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June 1873.

Henry Dimsdale Manning, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June 1873.

James Mansfield Nuttall, C. B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June 1873.
Charles William Dun, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June 1873.
Arthur Davies Dickens, C. B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
James Anthony Steel, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
Richard Harte Keatinge, C. S. I., V. C., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
John Doran, C. B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
George Fullerton Carnegie, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
Frederick Phillips, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
Richard Short Couchman, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
John Thacker, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
James Young Gowan, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
Thomas Warren Mercer, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.

London Gazette of the 11th Nov. 1873, *page* 4906.
Arthur Sage, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
Harry Smith Obbard, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
William Napper Pace, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
John George Palmer, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
Charles Thomas Palin, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
William Henry Stubbs, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
Hugh Rose, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
George Bruce Malleson, C. S. I., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
William Powell Stuart Smyth, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
John Jeffreys Fulton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 11th June 1873.
Francis Applegath, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June 1873.
William Herbert Cuming, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June 1873.
Robert Mackenzie Macdonald, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June 1873.
Percy Lee Holmes, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June 1873.
John Gray Touch, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June 1873.
Charles Hopkins Byers, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June 1873.
Charles Thompson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 18th June 1873.
Charles Crawford Mason, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th June 1873.
Vincent John Shortland, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th June 1873.
Jeffery Edward Lake Willows, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd June 1873.
John Henry Reynolds, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd July 1873.
Richard Rodney Ricketts, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 2nd July 1873.
Thomas Hardy Chamberlain, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th July 1873.
John Edward Cracroft, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th July 1873.
Edmund Tyrwhitt, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th July 1873.
Henry Boileau Adolphus Poulton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th July 1873.
Lestock Boileau Jones, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th July 1873.
Hamilton Robert Hathway, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 16th July 1873.

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The local and honorary rank of Assistant Surgeon conferred on Apothecary Daniel Wedgeberry, Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal Establishment, in the Gazette of the 29th April 1873, has been cancelled, he not having retired.

The under-mentioned Officers who have retired upon full pay to have a step of honorary rank as follows:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick Macgowan, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Major General. Dated 12th November 1873.

No. 1268 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Royal Engineers, who have been placed under orders for duty in the Bengal Presidency, reported their arrival on the date specified:—

Lieutenants W. T. Shone and C. F. Cooke,—date of arrival at Bombay, 1st November 1873.

The services of these Officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Public Works Department.

No. 1269 *of* 1873.—Native Medical Pupils Bissasur Dyal, No. 572, and Roshun Lal, No. 573, passed their English qualification examination according to the test laid down in G. G. O. No. 945, dated the 7th October 1868, on the 1st November 1873.

The 18th December 1873.

No. 1270 *of* 1873.—The following extract from list No. 21, dated the 21st November 1873, of Military Officers of the Bengal Establishment permitted to return to duty and granted extensions of leave, &c., received from the India Office, is published for general information:—

Permitted to return.

Colonel E. M. Ryan.	Captain A. G. Begbie, R. E.
Major J. G. Barlow.	Captain H. J. Lawrence.
Major E. S. Fox.	Captain A. R. Badcock.
Major J. P. Martin.	Captain G. L. K. Hewett.
Major W. G. Davies.	Lieut. W. Broadfoot, R. E.
Captain A. Bloomfield.	Surgeon G. V. Currie.
Captain D. Macdonald.	Sub-Conductor E. Browne.

Granted extensions of Leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Delane, 2 months' sick certificate.
Major C. W. Hawes, 6 months' sick certificate.

Retirements.

Surgeon Major S. Clark, 29th July 1873.
Lieut.-Colonel R. Stewart, 4th December 1873.

No. 1271 *of* 1873.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 549 of 1872 and No. 199 of 1873, His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to publish, for information and guidance in the three Presidencies, the subjoined extract (para. 72) from the draft Clothing Regulations, showing in Indian Currency, the total and monthly value of compensation payable for articles of clothing to the British Army, based on the rates specified in the Royal Clothing Warrant of 1865; the full amount of such compensation for biennial issues, if not made in kind, being admissible in the middle of the biennial period, or after the close of the first year, and proportionally for broken periods of that year. :—

Extract, para. 72, *from the draft Clothing Regulations.*

All compensation, when sanctioned, will be paid to Non-Commissioned Officers and men at the following rates, which give the value, per month, of each article, or the amount may be expended in articles for the benefit of the men, at the discretion of Commanding Officers :—

Corps.	Articles.	Staff Sergeants. Total Value.	Staff Sergeants. Monthly Value.	Sergeants. Total Value.	Sergeants. Monthly Value.	Rank and File. Total Value.	Rank and File. Monthly Value.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Dragoon Guards and Dragoons.	Tunic ...	40 0 0	3 5 4	13 0 0	1 1 4	11 0 0	0 14 8
	Overalls, not booted ...	17 0 0	1 6 8	10 0 0	0 13 4	10 0 0	0 13 4
	Bootings, pair* ...	2 8 0	0 1 8	2 8 0	0 1 8	2 8 0	0 1 8
	Trousers „ * ...	13 8 0	0 9 0	7 8 0	0 5 0	7 8 0	0 5 0
	Boots, Wellington, pair* ...	7 8 0	0 5 0	7 8 0	0 5 0	7 8 0	0 5 0
	„ Ankle, „ ...	5 0 0	0 6 8	5 0 0	0 6 8	5 0 0	0 6 8
	Gloves ...	1 0 0	0 1 4	1 0 0	0 1 4	1 0 0	0 1 4
Hussars.	Tunic ...	56 0 0	4 10 8	14 0 0	1 2 8	10 8 0	0 14 0
	Overalls, not booted ...	17 0 0	1 6 8	10 0 0	0 13 4	10 0 0	0 13 4
	Bootings, pair* ...	2 8 0	0 1 8	2 8 0	0 1 8	2 8 0	0 1 8
	Trousers, „ * ...	13 8 0	0 9 0	7 8 0	0 5 0	7 8 0	0 5 0
	Boots, Wellington, pair* ...	7 8 0	0 5 0	7 8 0	0 5 0	7 8 0	0 5 0
	„ Ankle, „ ...	5 0 0	0 6 8	5 0 0	0 6 8	5 0 0	0 6 8
	Gloves ...	1 0 0	0 1 4	1 0 0	0 1 4	1 0 0	0 1 4
Lancers.	Tunic ...	32 0 0	2 10 8	14 8 0	1 3 4	12 8 0	1 0 8
	Overalls, not booted ...	17 0 0	1 6 8	10 0 0	0 13 4	10 0 0	0 13 4
	Bootings, pair* ...	2 8 0	0 1 8	2 8 0	0 1 8	2 8 0	0 1 8
	Trousers „ * ...	13 8 0	0 9 0	7 8 0	0 5 0	7 8 0	0 5 0
	Boots, Wellington, pair* ...	7 8 0	0 5 0	7 8 0	0 5 0	7 8 0	0 5 0
	„ Ankle, „ ...	5 0 0	0 6 8	5 0 0	0 6 8	5 0 0	0 6 8
	Gloves ...	1 0 0	0 1 4	1 0 0	0 1 4	1 0 0	0 1 4
Royal Artillery Horse Brigades.	Dress Jackets ...	55 0 0	4 9 4	45 8 0	3 12 8	9 8 0	0 12 8
	Undress „ ...	23 0 0	1 14 8	15 0 0	1 4 0	7 0 0	0 9 4
	Overalls, not booted* ...	17 0 0	1 6 8	10 8 0	0 14 0	8 0 0	0 10 8
	Bootings, pair* ...	2 8 0	0 1 8	2 8 0	0 1 8	2 8 0	0 1 8
	Trousers „ * ...	14 0 0	0 9 4	8 8 0	0 5 8	6 8 0	0 4 4
	Boots Wellington, pair* ...	7 8 0	0 10 0	7 8 0	0 10 0	7 8 0	0 10 0
	„ Ankle, „ ...	5 0 0	0 6 8	5 0 0	0 6 8	5 0 0	0 6 8
	Gloves ...	1 0 0	0 1 4	1 0 0	0 1 4	1 0 0	0 1 4
Royal Artillery Field and Garrison Brigades.	Tunic ...	34 4 0	2 13 8	22 8 0	1 14 0	9 12 0	0 13 0
	Jacket, Undress ...	23 0 0	1 14 8	11 0 0	0 14 8	6 12 0	0 9 0
	Overalls, not booted ...	17 0 0	1 6 8	10 8 0	0 14 0	8 0 0	0 10 8
	Annual Cloth Trousers ...	14 0 0	1 2 8	8 12 0	0 11 8	6 12 0	0 9 0
	Biennial „ „ † ..	14 0 0	0 9 4	8 12 0	0 5 10	6 12 0	0 4 6
	Boots, Wellington, pair ...	7 8 0	0 10 0	7 8 0	0 10 0	7 8 0	0 10 0
	„ Ankle, „ ...	5 0 0	0 6 8	5 0 0	0 6 8	5 0 0	0 6 8
	Gloves ...	1 0 0	0 1 4	1 0 0	0 1 4	1 0 0	0 1 4
	Bootings ...	2 8 0	0 1 8	2 8 0	0 1 8	2 8 0	0 1 8
Infantry Battalion Fusiliers and Rifle Regiments.	Tunic ...	23 0 0	1 14 8	9 2 0	0 12 2	8 4 0	0 11 0
	Trousers, Cloth, pair ...	9 2 0	0 12 2	5 8 0	0 7 4	4 6 0	0 5 10
	Serge Frock‡ ...	4 0 0	0 5 4	4 0 0	0 5 4	4 0 0	0 5 4
	Trousers, Tartan ...	7 12 0	0 2 4	3 8 0	0 2 4	3 8 0	0 2 4
	Boots, pair ...	4 4 0	0 5 8	4 4 0	0 5 8	4 4 0	0 5 8

* The monthly compensation for these articles is calculated at $\frac{1}{24}$th of the whole value.

† Officers Commanding Corps of Cavalry and Infantry and Brigades and Batteries of Royal Artillery, will see that estimates for compensation are furnished in sufficient time to ensure its being paid to the men at the end of each month. Invalids and time-expired men will be paid their compensation to the date of quitting their Regiment, and to no later period.

‡ Should the issue to Staff Sergeants be altered to a superior kind of serge to that issued to other ranks the value of the coat will be Rs. 15-12.

When Staff Sergeants receive the same description of serge trousers as that issued to Rank and File, they will be entitled to the difference between Rs. 7-12 and 3-8, *viz.*, Rs. 4-4.

Corps.	Articles.	Staff Serjeants.		Serjeants.		Rank and File.	
		Total Value.	Monthly Value.	Total Value.	Monthly Value.	Total Value.	Monthly Value.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Highland Regiments wearing Kilt and Trews.	Coat ...	30 0 0	2 8 0	11 4 0	0 14 10	9 0 0	0 12 0
	White Jacket ...	12 8 0	1 0 8	6 4 0	0 8 4	3 2 0	0 4 2
	Kilt ...	18 0 0	1 8 0	8 8 0	0 11 4	6 8 0	0 8 8
	Trews, pair ...	12 0 0	1 0 0	8 4 0	0 11 0	6 10 0	0 8 10
	Shoes, " ...	3 12 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	0 5 0	3 12 0	0 5 0
	Boots, " ...	4 4 0	0 5 8	4 4 0	0 5 8	4 4 0	0 5 8
	Plaid* ...	6 6 0	0 2 10	2 4 0	0 1 0	1 14 0	0 0 10
	Gaiters, pair ...	0 12 0	0 1 0	0 12 0	0 1 0	0 12 0	0 1 0
Royal Engineers, &c., British Sappers and Miners.	Tunic ...	42 8 0	3 8 8	25 8 0	2 2 0	9 12 0	0 13 2
	Trousers, fatigue ...	9 0 0	0 12 0	6 10 0	0 8 10	5 2 0	0 6 10
	Boots, pair ...	4 4 0	0 5 8	4 4 0	0 5 8	4 4 0	0 5 8
	Serge Coat ...	7 2 0	0 9 6	7 2 0	0 9 6	5 4 0	0 7 0
	" Trousers ...	3 8 0	0 4 8	3 8 0	0 4 8	3 8 0	0 4 8

* The monthly value of this article is calculated at Re. 1-3-6.

No. 1272 *of* 1873.—Major (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) J. H. Jenkins, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, is permitted at his own request, to resign his appointment in the Commissariat Department, with effect from the 9th November 1873.

No. 1273 *of* 1873.—The following permanent promotions and appointment are made in the Commissioned Grades of the Army Commissariat Department:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Wroughton, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class (on leave), to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class; Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) J. S. Dunbar, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class; Captain C. O'Donel, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class; and Lieutenant T. F. Hobday, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class,—from the 10th November 1873, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Jenkins, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, permitted to resign his appointment in the Department.

Captain A. W. Capel, of the late 5th European Light Cavalry, Doing-duty Officer, Stud Department, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 3rd Class, on probation.

The 19*th December* 1873.

No. 1274 *of* 1873.—First Class Apothecary Thomas Davis, of the Subordinate Medical Department, having been declared by a Medical Committee to be unfit for further active service, is, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 550 of 1868, transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment on a pension of Rs. 100 per mensem, with permission to reside and draw his stipend in India.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19*th December* 1873.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the under-mentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers and an Hospital Apprentice on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department from 5th to 19th December 1873.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps.	Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Woodcock.	Dec. 12, 1873	Aklanore near Sealkote.		
Sub-Medical Dept.	Assistant Apothecary H. J. Wright	Nov. 30, "	Ferozepore.		
Ditto ...	Hospital Apprentice P. C. De Rozario.	" 28, "	Meean Meer.		

ERRATUM.—In Notification dated the 4th November 1873, under the column "date of decease" opposite the name of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. E. Quin of the Bengal Staff Corps, for "31st October 1873," read "2nd November 1873." Notification to be corrected accordingly.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 12*th December* 1873.

No. 764.—ERRATUM.—Mr. L. H. C. Armstrong holds the rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and not 2nd Grade, as stated in Public Works Department Notification No. 719 of the 14th November 1873.

No. 765.—Conductor J. Brown, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, Rajpootana, is transferred to the North-Western Provinces, Irrigation Branch.

No. 766.—The following passed Students of the Thomason Civil Engineering College have been appointed to the Public Works Department as Overseers, 3rd Grade, and posted as follows:—

To Northern Bengal Railway.

Mahes Chundra Banerjee.	Hurdeo Dass.
Beharee Lall.	Buns Gopal.

The 13*th December* 1873.

No. 767.—The following Resolution in the Financial Department is republished for informa-

tion and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

No. 3291.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

Fort William, the 28th November 1873.

Read—

Endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 1310E-G, dated 8th September 1873, on a letter from the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, in the Public Works Department, on the subject of the messing and batta allowances of peons travelling on public duty and provided with a free passage on board a steamer, Government or private.

RESOLUTION.—The President in Council is pleased to rule that Government peons provided with a free passage on a Government vessel shall be messed by the Syrang of the vessel at a rate of charge to be fixed by the Government of India in the Marine Department, that the charge shall be paid by the Government to the Syrang, and that no portion of it shall be recovered from the peons. When peons are provided with a passage in a private steamer, they shall be allowed batta at the rate of $\frac{3}{10}$ths of salary, when the expense of their passage does not include the cost of messing.

The 15th December 1873.

No. 768.—Mr. A. Colquhoun, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, British Burmah, is promoted to the 2nd Grade, with effect from 1st March 1873.

No. 769.—Mr. H. Halpin is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, and posted to the Agra District of the Rajpootana (State) Railway, with effect from the 20th November 1873.

No. 770.—Major W. R. Chrystie, R. E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore during the absence of Major W. R. Johnson on furlough, or until further orders. Major Chrystie assumed charge of the office from Major Johnson on the forenoon of the 9th October 1873.

No. 771.—Lieutenant W. Sedgwick, R. E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Bengal Irrigation Branch, is transferred to the Northern Bengal (State) Railway.

No. 773.—Mr. J. Jamieson, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, attached to the Office of the Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilcund Railway, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from 4th November 1873.

No. 774.—Lieutenant W. J. Le Breton, B. S. C., Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Controller of Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad, during the absence on furlough of Captain Trevor, or until further orders. This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 739, dated 28th November 1873.

No. 775.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 749 of the 4th current, Lieutenant T. B. B. Savi, R. E., assumed charge of his appointment as Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, on the forenoon of the 14th November 1873.

No. 776.—Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilcund Railway, is allowed furlough to Europe for one year, under Section 7 (a), Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code; also subsidiary leave for ten days from date of availing himself of it.

Mr. W. B. Farr, Controller, 2nd Class, 3rd Grade, and Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, on return from furlough, is appointed to officiate as Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilcund Railway, during the absence of Mr. Macdonald, or until further orders.

No. 777.—Sergeant L. Stephenson, Supervisor, 1st Grade, is transferred from Central India to the Holkar (State) Railway.

The 16th December 1873.

No. 778.—Mr. E. de Grousilliers, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Central Provinces, on return from furlough, is transferred to Bengal Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch.

No. 779.—The under-mentioned Sub-Overseers of the 1st Grade in Oudh are promoted to Overseers, 2nd Grade, and transferred to Bengal Provincial Establishment:—

Chokay Lall, Mirza Akber Beg, and Goluck Nath Sen.

No. 780.—Major de Bourbel, R. E., Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, returned from privilege leave and resumed charge of his duties from Captain Shepherd, R. E., on the forenoon of the 10th November 1873.

No. 781.—Colonel C. W. Hutchinson, R. E., Officiating Inspector General of Military Works, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from 21st December, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Major W. S. Trevor, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, is appointed to officiate as Inspector General of Military Works during the absence of Colonel Hutchinson, or till further orders.

No. 782.—Major E. C. S. Williams, R. E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, having reported his return from furlough on the 12th December 1873, is allowed subsidiary leave from the 13th idem to rejoin his appointment.

No. 783.—Major E. C. S. Williams, R. E., resumed charge of his appointment as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, from Colonel H. Drummond, R. E., on the forenoon of the 15th current.

No. 784.—Luximun Vishnu Mehendulay, is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Overseer of the 3rd Grade on probation, and posted to Central India, with effect from 15th November 1873.

No. 785.—Mr. J. S. Howell, Overseer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Western Rajpootana Railway Survey to Rajpootana.

The 17th December 1873.

No. 786.—The orders of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, appointing Mr. W. A. Protz to the Public Works Department as a temporary Overseer, 1st Grade, and posting him to the Irrigation Branch, are confirmed.

No. 788.—Govind Krishna Sholapookar is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Overseer of the 3rd Grade on probation, and posted to Central India, with effect from 16th November 1873.

The 18th December 1873.

No. 789.—Mr. F. Fitzjames, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, attached to the Military Works Branch, is promoted to the 2nd Grade, with effect from the 1st March 1872.

The 19th December 1873.

No. 790.—The transfer of Captain R. J. Bond, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, from the Western Rajpootana Railway Survey to Bengal in Public Works Department Notification No. 718 of the 14th November 1873, is cancelled.

No. 791.—The services of the following temporary Upper Subordinates of the Indus Valley (State) Railway are dispensed with :—

Mr. W. Gilson, Supervisor, 2nd Grade, Mr. R. Smith, Overseer, 2nd Grade, and Mr. H. J. Allen, Overseer, 2nd Grade.

No. 792.—The charge of the accounts of the Neemuch (State) Railway is transferred from the Deputy Controller, State Railway Accounts, Central India, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Central India.

Mr. W. A. Billings, Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts, Central India, received charge of the accounts of the Neemuch (State) Railway from Mr. J. W. Fordham, Deputy Controller, State Railway Accounts, Central India, on the forenoon of the 24th November 1873. Mr. Fordham's appointment is hereafter to be called Deputy Controller of Accounts, Holkar (State) Railway.

TELEGRAPH.

The 17th December 1873.

No. 787.—Mr. R. W. Buller, an Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, is allowed six months' special leave on urgent private affairs under Section 15, and one week's subsidiary leave under Sections 18*a* and 20*b* of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of the same.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Fort William, the 22nd December 1873.

No. 3845.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Ramree District in the Arakan Division of British Burmah shall henceforth be designated the Kyouk-phyoo District.

The 24th December 1873.

No. 3893.—The under-mentioned Covenanted Civil Servants have been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extensions of leave for the period specified against their names:—

Messrs. C. P. Bird and W. M. Young,—six months on sick certificate.

JUDICIAL.

The 24th December 1873.

No. 2042.—Under the provisions of Section 6 of Act XXII of 1864, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the establishment of a Court of Small Causes within the limits of the Cantonment of Thayetmyo for the trial of suits not exceeding Rs. 200 in value.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 23rd December 1873.

No. 424.—The Reverend E. J. Hubbard is appointed Chaplain of Nowgong.

Mr. Hubbard is granted the usual subsidiary leave to enable him to join his appointment.

No. 426.—The services of the Reverend E. M. Beasley, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, REVENUE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.—FORESTS.

Fort William, the 24th December 1873.

No. 1484.—Mr. E. Forrest, Assistant Conservator of Forests, in the 3rd Grade, is transferred from Bengal to the Punjab.

Mr. H. B. Condon, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests, in the Punjab, is transferred to Bengal.

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MILITARY.

Fort William, the 23rd December 1873.

No. 172*M.*—APPOINTMENTS.—Consequent on the departure of Colonel H. Forbes, Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion, on leave preparatory to furlough, the following appointments are made in

that Battalion as a temporary arrangement, with effect from the 18th ultimo :—

Captain G. R. Peart, Officiating 2nd in Command, to officiate as Commandant.

Captain J. M. Homfray, Wing Subaltern, to officiate as 2nd in Command, in addition to his own duties.

The 24th December 1873.

No. 174*M.*—The services of Lieutenant J. DeB. Lynch, Officiating 3rd Squadron Officer of the 1st Regiment Central India Horse, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which Captain J. Miller reported his return from leave.

POLITICAL.

The 23rd December 1873.

No. 2903*P.*—With reference to Notification No. 1963P, dated 27th August 1873, the provisional recognition by the Government of India of Mr. George Ruckert as Acting Consular Agent for Italy at Akyab has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 2905*P.*—With reference to Notification No. 449P, dated the 7th March last, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confirm the recognition by the Government of India of Mr. Victor Escher as Acting Vice-Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Aden.

No. 2908*P.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. George M. Struthers as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Calcutta during the temporary absence of Mr. E. VanCutsem.

No. 2911*P.*—In recognition of the long and meritorious services rendered to Government by Gangavarapu Ramiah Gurú, late Superintendent of the Office of the Deputy Accountant General of the Central Provinces, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon him the title of "Rai Bahadoor" as a personal distinction.

No. 2913*P.*—In recognition of the valuable services rendered to Government during the Mutiny of 1857-58 by the late Raja Pertab Sing of Tajpoor, the Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to confer upon his eldest son Koer Juggut Sing the title of "Raja Bahadoor" as a personal distinction.

GENERAL.

The 23rd December 1873.

No. 2624*G.*—LEAVE.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. Forbes, Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion, is granted subsidiary leave of absence for thirty days, from the date on which he may avail himself thereof, preparatory to his proceeding on furlough to Europe.

C. U. AITCHISON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Fort William, the 24th December 1873.

No. 3937.—The following Resolution is published for general information :—

The Governor General in Council having reason to believe that the Government Savings Bank in Bombay was being employed for purposes which it was not intended to serve, caused enquiries to be made as to the character of the more recent accounts, the classes by whom deposits were made and the way in which the accounts were worked.

From these enquiries it appears that there are numerous accounts, many of them recently opened, in which the maximum sum allowed has been deposited at once; and that the limit prescribed as to the amount of each account has been in practice evaded, the same person having opened more than one account.

The object of Government Savings Banks is to afford to the industrial classes and to persons of limited means, facilities for the accumulation of small savings. The essential character of the class of accounts that it is desirable to encourage is, that they are growing accounts. It was not the intention of Government to encourage the deposit at Savings Bank rate of interest of considerable sums of money.

In order, therefore, to ensure that Savings Banks shall be used only for legitimate purposes, His Excellency in Council is pleased to rule as follows :—

1*st.*—Without the special permission of the head of the office, which should be very sparingly given, no one may doposit in any Government Savings Bank in India more than Rs. 500 in one year or more than Rs. 1,000 in all.

2*nd.*—Ordinarily, no one may open for himself or the members of his family more than one account.

MINT AND CURRENCY.

The 24th December 1873.

No. 3938.—The following Statement of the silver received and coined in the Mints of Calcutta and Bombay in November 1873 is published for general information :—

	CALCUTTA.			BOMBAY.		
	Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.	Bullion or Coin received during the month, valued in Rupees.		Coined and examined during the month, valued in Rupees.
	Govt.	Merchants.		Govt.	Merchants.	
In November 1873 ...	64,311	31,861	...	...	82,459	2,99,925

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 23rd December 1873.

No. 3865.—ERRATUM.—In Financial Notification No. 3801, dated 18th December 1873, published at page 1018 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 20th idem, for "Supplement A" read "Supplement F."

The 24th December 1873.

No. 3924.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following be inserted as Rule 1(*a*) under Section 63 of the Civil Pension Code :—

1(*a*).—Service rendered before the age of sixteen years does not qualify.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 22nd December 1873.

No. 1275 *of* 1873.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed :—

No. 733, *dated the 2nd December* 1873.—Granting leave of absence to Sea and Australia, on medical certificate, to the under-mentioned Officer :—

Surgeon Major Joseph Walter Raleigh Amesbury, of the Medical Department,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1796.

No. 1276 *of* 1873.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed :—

No. 734, *dated the 2nd December* 1873.—Colonel H. J. Day, of the Bombay Staff Corps, Officiating Presidency Paymaster, to be Pension Paymaster, Bombay, *vice*, Lieutenant Colonel J. T. Annesley, deceased.

With reference to the above, Colonel Day will continue to officiate as Paymaster, Bombay, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Major D. B. Young, or until further orders.

No. 1277 *of* 1873.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to admit Private Mahomed Muctoom, of the 27th Regiment of Madras Native Infantry, to the 3rd Class of the "Order of Merit" in consideration of his conspicuous gallantry in action with a party of Andaman Islanders on the 11th April 1873.

No. 1278 *of* 1873.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointment :—

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.
2nd Sikh Infantry.

Captain J. B. Slater, 1st Wing Subaltern, to officiate as Wing Officer, in addition to his other duties, during the absence, on furlough to Europe, of Captain H. M. Pratt, or until further orders.

No. 1279 *of* 1873.—The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 18th November 1873, page 5031, is published for general information :—

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL;
The 18th November 1873.
BREVET.

* * * *

The honorary rank of Lieutenant conferred on Ensign and Assistant Commissary (now Captain) G. P. Hazlegrove, Bombay Establishment, in the Gazette of 11th June 1869, to be post dated from 8th February 1868 to the 11th December 1868, the latter being the date on which he attained the grade of Assistant Commissary.

The 23rd December 1873.

No. 1280 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers and Warrant Officer have reported their departure for Europe on the dates specified :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) W. Q. Pogson, of Infantry, G. G. O. No. 1255 of 1873,—*Mirzapore*, 19th December 1873, from Calcutta.

Lieutenant Colonel H. F. Waddington, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1076 of 1873,—*Deccan*, 24th November 1873, from Bombay.

Captain W. S. A. Lockhart, late 44th Native Infantry, G. G. O. No. 1117 of 1873,—*Geelong*, 17th November 1873, from Bombay.

Captain H. M. Pratt, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1076 of 1873,—*Deccan*, 24th November 1873, from Bombay.

Captain T. Lowndes, of the Madras Staff Corps, M. G. O. No. 139, dated 23rd May 1873,—*Deccan*, 24th November 1873, from Bombay.

Lieutenant P. H. Wallerstein, of the Bengal Staff Corps, G. G. O. No. 1232 of 1873,—*Crocodile*, 21st November 1873, from Bombay.

Surgeon T. Robinson, M. B., of the Medical Department, G. G. O. No. 1171 of 1873,—*Serapis*, 15th November 1873, from Bombay.

Surgeon W. R. Murphy, of the Medical Department, G. G. O. No. 1207 of 1873,—*Jumna*, 6th December 1873, from Bombay.

Conductor J. Mole, of the Public Works Department, G. G. O. No. 1179 of 1873,—*Serapis*, 15th November 1873, from Bombay.

No. 1281 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers have reported their return from England :—

Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) H. S. Obbard, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 41st (The Gwalior) Regiment of Native Infantry,—dated of arrival at Fort William, 16th December 1873.

Deputy Surgeon General H. M. Cannon, M. B., of the Medical Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 19th December 1873.

Surgeon Major S. C. Townsend, of the Medical Department, Superintendent of Vaccination and Sanitary Commissioner for the Central Provinces,—date of arrival at Bombay, 14th November 1873, (date of departure on furlough, 20th May 1872.)

Major (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) D. Macintyre, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd in Command and Wing Officer, 2nd Goorkha (The Sirmoor Rifle) Regiment,—date of arrival at Bombay, 8th November 1873, (date of departure on furlough, 13th September 1872.)

Major E. C. S. Williams, of the Royal Engineers, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Railway Branch, Public Works Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 12th December 1873.

1st Class Veterinary Surgeon G. Kettlewell, of the Stud Department,—date of arrival at Bombay, 8th November 1873, (date of departure on furlough, 11th November 1871.)

Captain E. Temple, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Political Agent in Bundlecund, and Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, Central India,—date of arrival at Bombay, 8th November 1873, (date of departure on furlough, 10th April 1872.)

Captain H. Woodhouse, of the late 62nd Regiment of Native Infantry,—date of arrival at Fort William, 15th December 1873.

Captain J. R. Marett, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, Oude,—date of arrival at Fort William, 20th December 1873.

Captain C. T. M. Higginson, of the General List Cavalry, 1st Squadron Subaltern, 2nd Bengal Cavalry,—date of arrival at Bombay, 24th November 1873, (date of departure on furlough, 27th May 1871.)

Lieutenant W. H. C. Wyllie, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner, Oude,—date of arrival at Bombay, 14th November 1873, (date of departure on furlough, 5th July 1872.)

No. 1282 *of* 1873.—The following promotions are made in the under-mentioned Corps of the Native Army :—

9th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Meer Kassim Ally to be Subadar, *vice* Madho Singh, deceased.

Havildar Peera Misser to be Jamadar, *vice* Meer Kassim Ally, promoted.

These promotions will have effect from the 9th December 1873.

10th Regiment of Native Infantry.

Jemadar Ramchurn Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Mohur Singh, invalided.

Havildar Resaul Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ramchurn Singh, promoted.

These promotions will have effect from the 1st June 1873.

No. 1283 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant George Graham Dawes, of the 4th Hussars, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, 1st Bengal Cavalry,—24th October 1872.

No. 1284 *of* 1873.—At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and in consideration of his long and meritorious services, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the Brevet pay of his rank being continued to Subadar Major Purseram Boorathokee "Bahadoor," late of the 3rd Goorkha (The Kemaoon) Regiment, with effect from the date of his transfer to the Pension Establishment.

No. 1285 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as substantive Lieutenant Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the date specified, under the operation of the Royal Warrant dated 16th January 1861, Clause 2, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant Colonel Alfred Becher, Bombay Staff Corps,—22nd December 1873.

No. 1286 *of* 1873.—The following promotion by Brevet is made from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. No. 632 of the 4th August 1864, paragraph 69, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BREVET.—*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant Robert Henry Francis Rennick, Bengal Staff Corps,—18th December 1873.

No. 1287 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed 26 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel from the date specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Major (Brevet-Colonel) *Sir* Charles Henry Brownlow, K. C. B.,—20th December 1873.

Major John Grant Sombre Matheson,—20th December 1873.

No. 1288 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major from the dates specified, under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 808 of the 26th September 1866, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Captain Charles Smith Maclean,—14th December 1873.

Captain Harry Chippindale Plunkett Rice,—20th December 1873.

Captain Robert Durie Osborn,—20th December 1873.

Captain Henry Loftus Alexander Tottenham,—20th December 1873.

Captain George Nicholson Saunders,—20th December 1873.

No. 1289 *of* 1873.—With reference to the Notification issued by the Foreign Department, No. 2564G., dated the 17th December 1873, the services of Captain S. A. Swinley, of the General List, Cavalry, 1st Squadron Subaltern, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 1st August 1873.

No. 1290 *of* 1873.—The services of Captain G. W. Willock, of the General List, Cavalry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the 17th December 1873.

The 24th December 1873.

No. 1291 *of* 1873.—Sewa Sing, Student of the Lahore Medical School, having passed the prescribed examination, is admitted into the service as a Hospital Assistant of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 17th November 1873, and placed at the disposal of the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Service.

No. 1292 *of* 1873.—Native Medical Pupil Gazeeoodeen, No. 97, is promoted to the Grade of "Passed Medical Pupils" with effect from the 17th November 1873, the date on which he passed the prescribed examination, and his services are placed at the disposal of the Surgeon General, Indian Medical Service.

No. 1293 *of* 1873.—Captain W. E. Rutherfurd, of the Bengal Staff Corps, is allowed an extension of leave from the 22nd November to the 9th December 1873, the date on which he reported his return to India from the furlough to Europe granted to him by G. G. O. No. 1011 of 1871.

No. 1294 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs :—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) John March Earle, of Infantry,—for two years, under the Regulations of 1868.

No. 1295 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Officer is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the date specified, under the operation of Clause 13 of the Royal Warrant of the 21st December 1871, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Samuel Jackson, Bengal Infantry,—16th December 1873.

No. 1296 *of* 1873.—The under-mentioned Out-pensioner of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea having been permitted to reside and draw his stipend in India, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :—

Bugler William Gilbert, late of the 16th Brigade, Royal Artillery,—rate of pension per diem 9*d.* (nine pence) from the date he ceases to receive Regimental pay or allowance.

No. 1297 *of* 1873.—The following temporary promotion is made in the Commissioned Grade of the Army Commissariat Department :—

Captain C. O'Donel, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to officiate as Deputy

Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, from the 18th November 1873, during the absence on leave of Major J. A. M. Biggs, or until further orders.

No. 1298 *of* 1873.—Lieutenant Colonel A. McKenzie, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, having returned from furlough to Europe, will officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, with effect from the 15th December 1873, Junior Officers acting in higher grades reverting to their proper places in the Department.

No. 1299 *of* 1873.—Supernumerary Surgeon Major James Edward Tierney Aitchison, M. D., of the Medical Department, is brought on the establishment of Surgeons Major to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 1300 *of* 1873.—The following Regimental Order issued to the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps is confirmed :—

Dated 24th November 1873.—Making the following appointment :—

James Anderson, Esq., to be Assistant Surgeon, *vice* Assistant Surgeon J. G. G. Grant, M. D., who is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment.

No. 1301 *of* 1873.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Commissioned Grades of the Ordnance Commissariat Department, with effect from the date of departure on furlough to Europe of Major T. Nicholl, Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, or until further orders :—

Temporary.

Major C. Hunter, of the Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class.

Captain J. A. S. Colquhoun, of the Royal Artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd Class, *vice* Major C. Hunter.

Lieutenant A. F. Fletcher, of the Royal Artillery, to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, *vice* Captain J. A. S. Colquhoun.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 24th December 1873.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from 19th to 24th December 1873.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
P. H. P. Gill (*a*) ...	Colonel ...	Staff Corps ..	6th Oct. 1873	Testate ...	3,223 12 3	...	26th Feb. 1874
H. F. S. Neill (*b*) ...	Lieutenant..	Madras Staff Corps.	16th Sept. ,,	Intestate	3,128 6 5	...	Ditto.
J. L. Stewart, M.D.(*c*)	Surgeon ...	Medical Establishment.	5th July ,,	Testate ...	2,119 15 11	...	Ditto.

(*a*) Administrator General administering. (*b*) Captain G. F. E. S. Neill administering.
(*c*) Administrator General administering.

H. K. BURNE, *Colonel,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 19th December 1873.

No. 793.—Mr. C. H. Roberts, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Irrigation Branch, Bengal, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 13th October 1873.

No. 794.—Baboo Mohindro Nath Chatterjee is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Accountant, 4th Grade, on probation, and is posted to the Punjab Northern (State) Railway.

No. 795.—Mr. H. Geoghegan, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab Northern (State) Railway, has been allowed by the Secretary of State six months' leave on medical certificate in extension of the leave granted him in Public Works Department Notification No. 675 of the 31st December 1872.

No. 796.—Mr. J. Perrot is appointed to the Public Works Department as a temporary Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and posted to the Irrigation Branch, North-Western Provinces.

The 22nd December 1873.

No. 797.—The following Officers and Upper Subordinates are transferred from the Military Works Branch and posted as follows :—

Mr. J. W. Henry, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, to the Indus Valley (State) Railway.

Madho Ram, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, Sub-Conductor W. Cummings, Supervisor, 1st Grade, and Sergeant G. Wilkinson, Supervisor, 1st Grade, to Bengal Provincial Branch.

No. 798.—Messrs. A. S. Knolles and V. E. deBroë are appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers, 3rd Grade, on probation, and posted to the Indus Valley (State) Railway.

No. 799.—Salig Ram, Probationary Overseer, 3rd Grade, Hyderabad, is confirmed in his appointment.

The 23rd December 1873.

No. 800.—Mr. F. FitzJames, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, on return from furlough, is posted to the North-Western Provinces, Provincial Establishment.

No. 801.—Mr. H. B. Lewis is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Accountant, 3rd Grade, on probation, and posted to the office of the Auditor, Oudh and Rohilcund Railway Accounts.

No. 802.—Major W. R. Tucker, R. E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Branch, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer in that Branch during the deputation of Major W. S. Trevor, R. E., or till further orders.

The 24th December 1873.

No. 803.—Mr. R. Tyndall, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer in the Military Works Branch with effect from the 15th November 1873, the date on which he assumed charge of the 2nd Circle, Military Works.

No. 804.—Mr. J. Elston, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Indus Valley (State) Railway, is promoted to the 2nd Grade, with effect from the 10th November 1873.

C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd May 1873.

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AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 25th June 1873.

With reference to Notification in the Foreign Department, No. 1343G, dated 20th instant, Major W. Kincaid, Officiating Bheel Agent, and Political Assistant, Sirdarpore, received charge of the office of Deputy Bheel Agent and Political Assistant, Maunpore, from Lieutenant D. W. K. Barr, on the forenoon of the 6th instant.

JOHN WATSON, *Colonel*,
Offg. Agent, Governor General, for Central India.

GREAT TRIGONOMETRICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mussoorie, the 26th June 1873.

No. 27.—The following promotion is made with effect from 1st instant :—

Mr. T. H. Rendell, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be an Assistant Surveyor of the 1st Grade.

The 27th June 1873.

No. 28.—Mr. A. W. Donnelly, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-five days with effect from 3rd instant.

No. 29.—The following promotion is made with effect from 1st instant :—

Mr. Francis Bell, Surveyor, 4th Grade, to be a Surveyor of the 3rd Grade.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R. E.,*
Superintendent, G. T. Survey of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—Military Works.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th June 1873.

No. 51.—Mr. N. A. R. Chambers, Assistant Engineer, Peshawur Division, Military Works, is granted three months' privilege leave from such date as he is able to avail himself of it.

H. McV. CRICHTON, *Captain, R. E.,*
Asst. to the Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Simla, the 24th June 1873.

No. 52.—Lieutenant A. Hildebrand, R. E., appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, by Government of India Notification No. 358, dated 21st May 1873, is posted to the Special Branch, Military Works.

C. W. HUTCHINSON, *Colonel, R. E.,*
Offg. Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Simla, the 26th June 1873.

No. 53.—Mr. A. C. Colder, temporary Accountant, 4th Grade, transferred to the Office of Controller of Accounts, Military Works, by Government of India Notification No. 614, dated 23rd November 1872, reported his arrival at Simla on the afternoon of 20th December 1872.

No. 54.—Mr. R. Dinwiddie, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, appointed to the Office of Controller of Accounts, Military Works, by Government of India Notification No. 364, dated 23rd May 1873, joined his appointment on the afternoon of 9th June 1873.

No. 55.—Mr. G. A. Laval, Accountant, 4th Grade, transferred to Military Works Branch by *Gazette of India* Notification No. 5, dated 3rd January 1873, is posted to Controller's Office, which he joined on the afternoon of 24th November 1872.

H. McV. CRICHTON, *Captain, R. E.,*
Asst. to the Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

Special Branch.

Simla, the 23rd June 1873.

No. 6*C.*—Lieutenant Colonel A. R. Bayly, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, transferred to the Special Branch, Military Works, in Inspector General of Military Works' Notification No. 47, dated 10th June 1873, is posted to the 8th Circle, Military Works.

ALEX. TAYLOR, *Colonel, R. E.,*
Chief Engineer, Military Works.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The under-mentioned students have passed the examinations for a Licence and Bachelor of Civil Engineering :—

B. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

Nitaigovinda Chaudhuri ... Presidency College, Civil Engineering Department.

L. C. E.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

Trailokyanath Bandyopádhyáy ... Presidency College, Civil Engineering Department.
F. DeRozario ... ... Ditto ditto.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 30th June 1873.

W. G. WILLSON,
Offg. Registrar.

AGRA AND GWALIOR (STATE) RAILWAY SURVEY.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 28th June 1873.

No. 5.—Privilege leave of absence for forty-five days has been granted to Mr. J. M. Span, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, from the 1st proximo, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

C. J. MEAD, *Major,*
Superintending Engineer,
Agra and Gwalior (State) Railway Survey.

RAJPOOTANA (STATE) RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 27th June 1873.

No. 254*E.*—Third Grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Kedar Nath Sen, appointed to the Delhi District, Rajpootana (State) Railway, reported his arrival at Delhi on the 26th June 1873.

F. S. STANTON, *Major, R. E.,*
Superintending Engineer,
Delhi District, Rajpootana (State) Railway.

INDUS VALLEY (STATE) RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 23rd June 1873.

No. 156.—Mr. G. Wood, Probationary Accountant, 4th Grade, appointed to this line by Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 368, dated 23rd May 1873, reported his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of the 19th instant, and is posted to the Central Office of Accounts.

No. 157.—Mr. E. B. Medley, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, attached to the Ghotkee Division, Upper Sind District, is granted three months' privilege and fifteen days' departmental leave, with effect from 28th ultimo.

The 27th June 1873.

No. 158.—Mr. T. C. Marshall, appointed to this line as a temporary Sub-Engineer, 2nd Grade, by Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 121 of 19th February 1873, reported his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of this day, and is posted to the Upper Sind District.

A. C. B. WITHER,
Assistant to Engineer-in-Chief.

PUNJAB NORTHERN (STATE) RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Lahore, the 28th June 1873.

No. 63.—Notification No. 43, dated 26th April 1873, granting ten days' privilege leave to Mr. R. J. Ives, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, Ravee Section, is cancelled.

No. 64.—Mr. H. C. Woods, Supervisor, 1st Grade, Ravee Section, is allowed privilege leave for two months from the date he may avail himself of it.

JOSEPH L. GALLOTT,
Professional and Personal Assistant to Chief Engineer.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 24th June 1873.

TO TREASURY OFFICERS.—Lost or stolen from the Roorkee Treasury a blank form of Remittance Transfer Receipt (North-Western Provinces) No. 32772.

Information to be given to the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces, should a Receipt bearing that number be presented for payment.

The 27th June 1873.

TO TREASURY OFFICERS.—Lost in transit six hundred blank forms of Remittance Transfer Receipt (India), No. 34451 to 35050.

Information to be given to the Comptroller General should any of the above Receipts be presented for payment.

G. FITZGERALD,
Offg. Depy. Comptroller General.

ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.

The under-mentioned Estates having come under charge of this Office, all persons having claims upon, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the said Estates, are requested to place themselves in immediate communication with the undersigned :—

Catherine Helen Sherman, widow of the late Thomas Sherman, Indigo Planter, Tirhoot, died at Calcutta on the 4th June 1873.

Robert Clark Jones, Officiating Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Police, Lahore, died at Lahore on the 16th March 1873.

David Edward Tyrrell Lombard, an Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Establishment, died at Rawul Pindee on the 15th April 1873.

Edmund Wilkinson, Export Supervisor, Custom House, Calcutta, died 8th December 1852. Transfer of Executorship under Section 30 of Act XXIV of 1867.

Charles Cooper Watson Wilson, Surgeon, Indian Medical Service, in medical charge, 18th Regiment Native Infantry, died at Agra on the 15th January 1873.

HIGH COURT;
CALCUTTA,
The 28th June 1873.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator General.

Weekly Statement of Silver tendered, of Certificates issued, and Silver Balance in the Mint.

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED FOR	BALANCE OF BULLION		
			Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
June 16th, 1873 ...	...	...	...	28,397	16,91,487
„ 17th, „ ...	...	...	...	28,348	16,91,487
„ 18th, „ ...	...	...	...	28,331	16,91,487
„ 19th, „ ...	...	...	...	28,326	16,91,487
„ 20th, „ ...	...	...	...	28,748	15,91,487
„ 21st, „ ...	...	...	...	28,748	14,91,487

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 23rd June 1873.

H. HYDE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Mint Master.

Statement of Transactions of District Savings Banks for the quarter ending 30th June 1873.

PROVINCE.	Number of Banks open.	DEPOSITS.						WITHDRAWALS.									BALANCE.		
		No.	Amount.					No.	Amount, Principal.					Amount, Interest.					
			Rs.	A.	P.				Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Bengal	50	1372	1,24,641	3	8			439	54,358	0	0			42	3	8	4,16,927	11	0
N.-W. Provinces ...	13	661	38,472	2	2			106	16,253	14	4			25	13	2	1,25,160	7	6
Punjab	15	262	34,112	0	2			80	14,380	2	4			36	3	10	1,06,915	5	10
Oude	12	217	22,399	9	2			56	8,861	8	0			8	4	0	73,917	5	4
Central Provinces ...	5	69	8,562	0	6			35	5,559	7	3			7	4	4	58,284	14	8
British Burmah ...	10	146	10,437	7	6			81	7,719	11	7			50	11	3	36,358	11	8
Berar	2	48	5,635	0	0			24	3,017	13	0			6	12	11	23,279	13	5
India	3	106	8,526	1	7			28	3,664	1	6			4	8	7	36,895	11	7
TOTAL ...	110	2881	2,52,785	8	9			849	1,13,814	10	0			181	13	9	8,77,740	1	0

CALCUTTA,
The 3rd July 1873.

H. A. MANGLES,
Offg. Comptroller General.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes of the Government of India are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

CALCUTTA CIRCLE.

REGISTER No.	NO. OF NOTES.	VALUE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.
	Notes wholly lost or destroyed.		
		Rs.	
5811 ...	A/61 84460 ...	100 ...	The Asst. Inspr. Genl., Govt. Railway Police, L. P., Howrah.
5814 ...	A/92 85735 ...	50 ...	Baboo Rajanikanto Ghosh.
5831 ...	A/99 51986 ...	20 ...	Baboo Kedarnath Chakravarti.
	L/5 29501 ...	10 ...	
5832 ...	A/92 96582 ...	50 ...	F. J. Thompson, Esq.
	,, 96583 ...	50 ...	
	Notes partially lost or destroyed.		
		Rs.	
5812 ...	A/97 55096 ...	10 ...	J. Davis, Esq.
5813 ...	A/92 23590 ...	50 ...	Fuckirah Moonshee.
5815 ...	L/4 99793 ...	10 ...	F. Mahoney, Esq.
5816 ...	L/3 91923 ...	10 ...	C. P. Dudrenec, Esq.
5817 ...	L/3 94170 ...	10 ...	J. McPowell, Esq.
	,, 94169 ...	10 ...	
5818 ...	,, 98232 ...	10 ...	Baboo Juggot Chunder Paul.
	L/4 54066 ...	10 ...	
5819 ...	L/6 82729 } wrongly joined.	5 ...	W. Smith, Esq.
	,, 75332 }		
5820 ...	A/89 09928 ...	500 ...	Bittialoll.
	L/12 93334 ...	20 ...	
	,, 93333 ...	20 ...	
5821 ...	L/5 83355 ...	10 ...	Baboo Kadernath Ghose.
5822 ...	A/96 17555 } wrongly joined	10 ...	Baboo Akhoy Koomar Surkar.
	,, 17554 }		
5823 ...	A/54 23148 ...	20 ...	Pentapata Sattana and Papa.
5824 ...	A/92 95461 ...	50 ...	Baboo Haradhone Banerjee.

CALCUTTA CIRCLE—*continued.*

REGISTER NO.	NO. OF NOTES.	VALUE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.
	Notes partially lost or destroyed—continued.		
		Rs.	
5825 ...	$\frac{L}{1}$ 88340 wrongly joined ,, 88341	10 ...	Baboo Muty Laul Goopta.
5826 ...	$\frac{L}{9}$ 88282 ...	5 ...	Baboo Kalisadhone Mokerjee.
5827 ...	$\frac{L}{12}$ 75769 wrongly joined ,, 75767	20 ...	Baboo Jadobeprosono Some.
5828 ...	$\frac{A}{27}$ 59077 ...	20 ...	Baboo Gopal Chunder Doss.
5829 ...	$\frac{L}{12}$ 42470 ...	20 ...	Meer Syed Ally.
5830 ...	$\frac{A}{9}$ 72727 ...	100 ...	Messrs. J. M. Edmund and Co.
	,, 72728 ...	100 ...	
5833 ...	$\frac{A}{84}$ 87577 ...	100 ...	Baboo Sreeram Banerjee.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT.;
CALCUTTA,
The 3rd July 1873.

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

MADRAS CIRCLE.

REGISTER NO.	NO. OF NOTES.	VALUE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.
	Notes wholly lost or destroyed.		
		Rs.	
34 ...	$\frac{B}{36}$ 47667 ...	5 ...	P. Sindooroya, Moodelier, No. 10, Auchapappen Street, Madras.
	$\frac{B}{34}$ 11971 ...	10 ...	
	Note partially lost or destroyed.		
		Rs.	
36 ...	$\frac{B}{34}$ 01596 ...	10 ...	M. Chinna Casava Row Moodelier, Tondiarpett, Madras.

ACCOUNTANT GENL.'S OFFICE,
PAPER CURRENCY DEPT.;
FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 23rd June 1873.

W. DONALD,
Offg. Asst. Accountant General,
In charge Paper Currency Dept.

BOMBAY CIRCLE.

REGISTER NO.	NO. OF NOTES.	VALUE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.
	Notes wholly lost or destroyed.		
1873-74.		Rs.	
33 ...	$\frac{C}{80}$ 60184 ...	100 ...	Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley Scott, Superintendent of Police, Surat.
	,, 78696 ...	100 ...	
	$\frac{C}{70}$ 71906 ...	500 ...	
	Notes partially lost or destroyed.		
1873-74.		Rs.	
19 ...	$\frac{M}{1}$ 41863 ...	5 ...	Lieutenant W. G. Small, Adjutant, 59th Regiment, Nusseerabad.
	$\frac{C}{80}$ 73205 ...	100 ...	
	,, 73206 ...	100 ...	
24	$\frac{M}{1}$ 75963 ...	5 ...	Mr. Rowjee Prabhaker Bhavé, 5th Assistant, Sattara High School, Sattara.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT.;
BOMBAY,
The 25th June 1873.

A. R. GORDON,
Assistant Commissioner.

NAGPORE CIRCLE.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Note partially lost or destroyed.
$\frac{F}{9}$ 38905 ...	Rs. 50 ...	Miss R. Mitchell, Lunatic Asylum, Madras.

PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE; NAGPORE, *The 30th June* 1873.

G. BAGLEY,
Asst. to Depy. Accountant General, Central Provinces.

KURRACHEE CIRCLE.

No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Note partially lost or destroyed.
$\frac{G}{7}$ 21292 } mis- ,, 212–2 } matched	Rs. 10 ...	Jeevanram, Head Cashier, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, Bombay.

PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE; KURRACHEE, *The 20th June* 1873.

W. A. INGLE,
Assistant Deputy Commissioner, P. C., S. C.

LAHORE CIRCLE.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
			Notes partially lost or destroyed.
160 ...	$\frac{E}{6}$ 29602 ...	Rs. 10 ...	Mirza Hyder Beg, Jullundhur.
9 ...	$\frac{A}{17}$ 34403 ...	10 ...	Mohemed Hyat, Hazara.
	$\frac{E}{5}$ 34804 ...	20 ...	
	,, 34819 ...	20 ...	
68 ...	$\frac{E}{4}$ 28684 ...	50 ...	Mr. J. A. C. Sargent, Lahore.
93 ...	$\frac{E}{3}$ 30302 ...	100 ...	Mr. C. Chapman, Assistant Commissioner, Baraich.
96 ...	$\frac{E}{4}$ 28879 ...	50 ...	Chajjoo Mal, Gurdaspore.

PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE; LAHORE, *The 27th June* 1873.

C. J. O. MAYNE,
Assistant Accountant General, In charge of Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 4th July 1873.

The next Overland Mail *viâ* Bombay will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 8th July 1873.

2. Book post and pattern packets must be posted on the 7th.

N. B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P. M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing extra postage stamp of two (2) annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P. M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of four (4) annas on each cover up to 8 P. M., and after 8 up to 9 P. M. by a Post Office Clerk at the East Indian Railway Station, Armenian Ghât.

Mails for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, also for the United States of America *viâ* Hong-Kong, for transmission per Steamer from Bombay, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 11th July, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Rangoon, Moulmein, Penang. Malacca and Singapore, for transmission per Steamer "*Dacca*", will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 11th July, at 7 P. M.

Mails for Chittagong, Akyab, and Kyouk Phyoo, for transmission per Steamer *Coconada*, will be closed at the General Post Office on Friday, the 11th July, at 7 P. M.

List of Remaining and Unclaimed Letters accumulated in the Calcutta Post Office during the week ending 28th June 1873.

Abercrombie, Lieut. J.
Andrews, Mrs. L. V.
Bany Madhub Dass and Co.
Brooke, Mrs.
Campbell, Robert.
Casey, T. W.
Colthwest, J.
Crowther.
Davidson, J.
DeVerinne, A. J.
Downing, C.
Earl of Donoughmore.
Erskine, Mrs. M.
France, Mrs.
Francis, P.
Fransz, J.
Flicks, Col. W. J.
Gardiner, J. W.
Ghosal, U. P.
Glennie, P.
Gray, Mrs.
Grish Chunder Dey.
Grosse, F.
Gwether, J.
Harding, J.
Huri Mohun Mookerjee.
Hussonally Firkhan.
Jones, Mrs. C.
Kabeer Uddeen Ahmed.
Keirnander, Miss.
Kernan, Mrs.
Lloyd, E. H.
MacBean, A.
Macdougal.
Madge, Mrs.
Manning, J.
Manuel, H.
Middleton, Cohen & Co.
Miller, W. L.
Mohes Chunder Roy.
Munro, Mr.
O'Mullane, Mrs.
Parbutty Nath Chowdry.
Pemla, W. H.
Proprietor, *Bongobidda-Prokasika.*
Rai Mothor Banerjee.
Smalley, Lt.-Col. E.
Smith, A.
Shearman, Miss M.
Shreeor, J.
Stuart, Revd. J. R
Turnage, Mrs. E. E.
Webb, J. A.
White, A. W.
Whyatt, R. R.
Williamson, Mrs.
Wood, G.
Wood, H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office, to be kept till called for."

A. G.
Bainbridge, S.
Cooper, J. & D.
Clementson, W. K.
Grant, H.
Gardiner, G. S.
Jackson, G.
Kerr, Mrs. J. A.
Price, Dr. G.
Robertson, A.
Rose, Miss R. A.
Stuart, D.

Registered Letters.

Arbash Mundal.
Beppin Beharry Nundy.
Bhawanee Doss.
Chunder Nath Dey.
Creose, Mrs. M. F.
Dabendro Nath Mookerjee.
Ghadooller.
Grish Chunder Sen.
Jukee Mustry.
Jallabux Woollah.
Jhamdoo.
Khezor Bux.
Kristo Chunder Biswas.
Madaw, C. J. W.
Mooney Abool.
Munggulpersaud.
Powers, Mrs. B.
Ramjee.
Sib Narain Mozumder.

E. C. GEORGE,
Offg. Post Master of Calcutta.

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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd May 1873.

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REVENUE SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 10th July 1873.

No. 35.—PROMOTION.—Mr. John McHatton, Assistant Surveyor, from the 3rd to the 2nd Grade, with effect from the 1st instant.

D. C. VANRENEN, *Colonel, R. A.,*
Supdt. of Revenue Surveys, Lower Circle.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd July 1873.

Privilege leave of absence is granted to Mr. A. G. Wyatt, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, attached to No. 2 or Khandesh and Bombay Native States Topographical Survey, from the 17th June to 31st July 1873, inclusive.

H. L. THUILLIER, *Colonel,*
Surveyor General of India.

GREAT TRIGONOMETRICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussoorie, the 7th July 1873.

No. 30.—Mr. A. D'Souza, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month from the date he may avail himself of it.

J. T. WALKER, *Colonel, R. E.,*
Superintendent, G. T. Survey of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd July 1873.

List of Offices closed during the month of June 1873 :—

Name of Station.	Where situate.	Date.	REMARKS.
Mahableshwar ...	Bombay Presidency	10th.	
Matheran		13th.	

Calcutta, the 7th July 1873.

No. 7.—Mr. M. R. Trower, an Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months under Section 18 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 24th May 1873.

No. 8.—Mr. S. P. V. Luke, an Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade, is allowed privilege leave for two months under Section 18 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 23rd June 1873.

The 9th July 1873.

No. 9.—Mr. F. Kinsman, an Assistant Superintendent of the 3rd Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months under Section 18 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 27th June 1873.

R. MURRAY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Director Genl. of Telegraphs in India.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 15th February 1873.

RULES FOR THE CUSTODY, DISTRIBUTION, AND SALE OF POSTAGE STAMP LABELS.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WITH EFFECT FROM THE 1ST OF JULY 1873.

(N. B.—THESE RULES APPLY BOTH TO SERVICE STAMPS AND TO ORDINARY STAMPS, WITH THE EXCEPTIONS NOTED IN RULES V AND VIII.)

Supplies from Central Depôts.

I.—Supplies of postage stamps for the Madras Presidency, including Mysore, and the local depôts subordinate to Madras, shall be supplied by the Superintendent of Stamps at Madras, on the indent of officers in charge of local depôts.

II.—Supplies of postage stamps for the Presidency of Bombay, including Scind, Berar, the Central Provinces, and local depôts subordinate to Bombay, shall be supplied by the Superintendent of Stamps at Bombay, on the indent of officers in charge of local depôts.

III.—Stamps for the Bengal Presidency, including the North-Western Provinces, Oudh, the Punjab, Central India, Rajpootana, Assam, and British Burmah, and local depôts subordinate to Calcutta, shall be supplied by the Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta, on the indent of officers in charge of local depôts.

IV.—The above-mentioned supplies from central to local depôts shall be issued on credit.

Local Depôts.

V.—Every treasury throughout India, including those attached to political, customs, and salt agencies, shall be a local depôt for the sale of postage stamps, provided that the value of the stamps sold at one time to any purchaser shall not be less than Rs. 5, and shall not include any fraction of a rupee. At any station at which there is a Collector of land revenue, neither a Salt Agent nor Collector of Customs shall be entrusted with the custody and sale of postage stamps. All sales under this rule will be for cash on delivery, and when the purchaser is one of those who are required to retail stamps under Rule VIII or is one specially authorised under Rule IX, a discount of one-half anna per rupee will be allowed. But to purchasers, other than the above, no discount will be allowed, and officers in charge of local depôts must see that discount is not allowed except to the privileged officers above referred to. The sale of embossed envelopes shall be subject to the same conditions, except that they shall be sold in packets containing sixteen envelopes each, portions of a packet not being saleable. The price of each packet shall be the value of the stamps borne by the envelopes contained in it; the discount (if any) being calculated on that value.

The above rule is only partially applicable to "Service Stamps," which may be sold *only to Government officials, on a written application, accompanied by payment of the value in cash,* and on which *no discount is allowed.* A receipt containing in detail the gross value of each description of service postage stamps sold will be granted by the treasury officer for the amount paid to him.

VI.—A supply equal to the probable consumption for five months of the district attached to each local depôt shall be kept in each, and as soon as the number in store has fallen below the number expended during the preceding six months, the Collector, or other officer in charge of the depôt, shall indent* on the central depôt of his Presidency for a number equal to the consumption of the last three months for which accounts have been rendered to the central depôt of the Presidency. If by any accident the stock of stamps of any value should run short before the receipt of a fresh supply from the central depôt, the officer in charge of the treasury will indent on neighbouring districts for a quantity sufficient to meet the demand, which may be supplied or not according to the discretion and on the responsibility of the officer indented on with reference to the wants of his own district. It will be the duty of the Superintendent of Stamps of the Presidency to report to the Director General of the Post Office, for the orders of Government, every occasion on which it may appear from the monthly statement, or otherwise, that the store of stamps of any particular value, in any district, has fallen below the authorised amount.

* Form 1.

Branch Depôts.

VII.—Every branch treasury, and every tehsil treasury, shall be a branch depôt for the sale of postage stamps under the conditions described in Rule V. It will receive its stamps from the local depôt to which it is subordinate, keeping always in store a supply sufficient to meet the probable demands of one month, estimated according to the average of former sales. It will keep an account of sales in the same form (3) hereafter prescribed for the Treasurer's account, and will indent for supplies in the same form (4) as hereafter prescribed for the Treasurer's indent. It will render an account monthly to the local depôt in Form 6*a*.

Retail sale of Stamps.

VIII.—A supply of stamps *for sale, by retail,* shall be kept available at every post office, receiving house, tehsildaree, thanna and every police station at which letters are received for despatch, and with every licensed stamp vendor ; and it shall be the duty of the officer, to whom the person in charge of any of the above-named places is subordinate, to take steps to ensure that the supply kept on hand is at all times equal to at least one week's demand. Persons in charge of the above-mentioned places will receive discount on purchases under Rule V.

This rule does not apply to "Service Stamps."

By the term "licensed vendor," as used above, is meant a stamp vendor licensed under rules framed by the local Government in accordance with Section 48 of the General Stamp Act (XVIII of 1869).

Authorisation of certain retail vendors other than the above.

IX.—A district officer may authorise the grant of discount at ½ anna per rupee on purchases under Rule V to any person who is a *bonâ fide* retail vendor of postage stamps, although he may not be one of those required to retail them under the above rule. Such authority shall be given in writing, and must be produced by the person authorised when claiming discount on purchases: the authority will hold good for only twelve months from the date on which it is given, and may be revoked at any time at the discretion of the district officer. No such authority may be given to any person employed in a Government Treasury. A register showing the name, residence and occupation of every person so authorised, and the date of the authority, shall be kept by the district officer.

Custody of Stamps in Local Depôts.

X.—The bulk of postage stamps in store at any local depôt shall be kept in parcels, containing a known number of sheets, in the treasury or other secure place, in one or more strong chests or presses, under double locks—the key of one lock of each chest or press always remaining in the hands of the Collector, or other officer in charge of the stamps, and the key of the other in the hands of the Treasurer.

XI.—The remainder of the stamps in store shall be in the hands of the Treasurer, and shall not exceed the probable demand of fourteen days, estimated according to the average of former sales.

XII.—The Treasurer shall keep a daily account of receipts and sales* in the vernacular of the district, in which the transactions of each succeeding day shall be entered consecutively, a balance being struck at the close of each day, and attested by the initials of the officer in charge of the treasury.

* Form 3.

XIII.—On the first open day of each month, and on every Monday during the month, the Treasurer shall prepare in the vernacular and submit to the officer in charge of the postage stamps an indent* for a supply of postage stamps for the following week. The indent, after being approved, or altered by the officer in charge of the postage stamps, shall be signed by him, and complied with as directed in the following rule. The indent thus signed shall be the warrant for the issue of the stamps.

* Form 4.

XIV.—The officer in charge of the postage stamps shall cause the store under double locks to be opened, and the required number to be counted and delivered to the Treasurer in his presence. A store-book* shall be kept in English, in which the number and value of the stamps delivered to the Treasurer shall be entered, and a

* Form 5.

balance struck at the time of delivery. This balance will be attested by the initials of the officer in charge and of the Treasurer, both of whom shall invariably be present during the whole time that the store under double locks, or any part of it, remains open. The deliveries shown in the store-book will agree with the indent as approved.

XV.—If the Treasurer require stamps at any intermediate time, the same process will be observed as is prescribed in the two preceding rules.

XVI.—Stamps will be supplied from the store under double locks only to the Treasurer, and on indent from him; all sales must be made from the supply in the hands of that officer.

XVII.—As soon as possible, after the arrival of a despatch of postage stamps from a central depôt, or from any other local depôt, the packets or boxes are to be opened, one at a time, in the presence of the officer in charge of stamps. The stamps contained in each box or packet are then to be immediately counted and compared with the invoice,* which after being receipted, will be returned by the first post to the depôt whence they were despatched. Unless the officer in charge of the stamps can certify that the stamps contained in any given packet or box were immediately counted by himself personally, or in his presence, he will be held responsible for the value of any that may be found deficient. The stamps are then to be placed in the store under double locks, and entered in the store-books, and no stamps are to be delivered to the Treasurer or sold to any party without being first brought into store.

* Form 2.

XVIII.—Officers in charge of stamps will have the stamps in store, both those under double locks and those in the hands of the Treasurer, counted in their presence on the last open day of September and March in each official year, and will certify having done so in the following terms at the foot of the monthly accounts of sales and stock* for those months furnished to the Superintendent of Stamps:

* Form 6.

"*I do hereby certify that I have personally counted the postage stamps in store on* 18 , *the actual value of which is Rupees* (here enter the amount in words and figures); *and that the rules prescribed by the order of the Government of India, dated* , *are duly observed.*"

XIX.—On occasions of transfer of charge, postage stamps will be made over in the same manner, and under the same precautions, as the cash balance in the treasury.

XX.—The officer in charge of each local depôt will submit, on the 2nd of each month, an account* to the Superintendent of Stamps of his Presidency, showing the balance in hand at the close of the preceding month, and the sales effected during that month.

* Form 6*a*.

Returns to be made by Central Depôt.

XXI.—The Superintendent of Stamps of each Presidency will, on the 15th of each month, in addition to any account required by the Accountant General, furnish the Director General of the Post Office with a memorandum* showing the number of stamps distributed by him during the preceding month; and at the close of each quarter, he will furnish an abstract memorandum† showing the number and value of stamps in hand, and the total amount of the actual sales, of all the local depôts supplied by him.

* Form 7.

† Form 8.

F. R. HOGG,

Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Form No. 1.

Indent for Postage Labels on

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	HALF-ANNA ENVELOPE 16 = ONE PACKET = 8 ANNAS, 480 = ONE REAM = Rs. 15.		ONE-ANNA ENVELOPE 16 = ONE PACKET = 1 RUPEE, 480 = ONE REAM = Rs. 30.		HALF-ANNA LABELS 320 = ONE SHEET = Rs. 10.				EIGHT LABE 320 = SHEE Rs. 1
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Number of each description sold within the last three months for which accounts have been furnished ...									
Number of each description now indented for ...									
Number of each description passed by the Superintendent...									

I request that the above-d

Superintendent of Stamps at

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E-ANNA LABELS 320 = ONE SHEET = Rs. 20.				TWO-ANNA LABELS 320 = ONE SHEET = Rs. 40.				FOUR-ANNA LABELS 320 = ONE SHEET = Rs. 80.				SIX-ANNA AND EIGHT-PIE LABELS 320 = ONE SHEET = Rs. 133-5-4.		EIGHT-ANNA LABELS 320 = ONE SHEET = Rs. 160.				TOTAL VALUE.		
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Labels be supplied to this Treasury.

Form No. 2.

Invoice No. of Postage Labels consigned to the Officer in charge of

Dated

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HALF-ANNA ENVELOPE 16=1 PACKET =8 ANNAS, 480=1 REAM =Rs. 15.		ONE-ANNA ENVELOPE 16=1 PACKET =1 RUPEE, 480=1 REAM =Rs. 30.		HALF-ANNA LABELS 320= 1 SHEET=Rs. 10.				EIGHT-PIE LABELS 320=1 SHEET= Rs. 13-5-4.		ONE-ANNA LABELS 320= 1 SHEET=Rs. 20.			
				Ordinary Labels.		Service Labels.		Ordinary Labels.		Ordinary Labels.		Service Labels	
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I acknowledge to have received the Postage Labels described above, the total v

easury at

(Signed) *Superintendent of Stamps.*

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Two-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 40.				Four-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 80.				Six-anna and eight-pie Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 133-5-4.		Eight-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 160.				Total Value.		
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Form No. 3. *Treasurer's or Bran*

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Two-anna Labels = 1 sheet = Rs. 40.				Four-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 80.				Six-anna and eight-pie Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 133-5-4.		Eight-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 160.				Gross Value, including Discount.			Net Value.		
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Form No. 4.

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	HALF-ANNA ENVELOPE 16 = ONE PACKET = 8 ANNAS, 480 = ONE REAM = Rs. 15.		ONE-ANNA ENVELOPE 16 = ONE PACKET = 1 RUPEE, 480 = ONE REAM = Rs. 30.		HALF-ANNA LABELS 320 = 1 SHEET = Rs. 10.				EIGHT-P LABELS = 1 SHEE Rs. 13-5	
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Number of each description sold during the preceding week										
Number of each description now indented for ...										
Number of each description passed by the Treasury Officer										

Branch Depôt
Treasurer of the Treasury at

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One-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 20.				Two-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 40.				Four-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 80.				Six-anna and eight-pie Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 133-5-4.		Eight-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 160.				Total Value.		
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Form No. 5.

Store Book of Postage Labels

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Two-anna Labels = one sheet = Rs. 40.				Four-anna Labels 320 = one sheet = Rs. 80.				Six-anna and eight-pie Labels 320 = one sheet = Rs. 133-5-4.		Eight-anna Labels 320 = one sheet = Rs. 160.				Gross Value, including Discount.			
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Form No. 6.

Account of Sales and Stock in hand of Postage Labels in

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	HALF-ANNA ENVELOPE 16 = ONE PACKET = 8 ANNAS, 480 = ONE REAM = Rs. 15.		ONE-ANNA ENVELOPE 16 = ONE PACKET = 1 RUPEE, 480 = ONE REAM = Rs. 30.		HALF-ANNA LABELS 320 = 1 SHEET = Rs. 10.				EIGHT-A LABEL 320 = SHEET Rs. 13-5	
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TOTAL ...										
Sold during this month										
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TOTAL ...										
Balance Stock in hand										

Treasury at *for the Month of* *187* .

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One-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 20.				Two-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 40.				Four-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 80.				Six-anna and eight-pie Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 133-5-4.		Eight-anna Labels 320 = 1 sheet = Rs. 160.				Total Value.		
Ordinary Labels.		Service Labels.		Ordinary Labels.		Service Labels.		Ordinary Labels.		Service Labels.		Ordinary Labels.		Ordinary Labels.		Service Labels.				
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Value of Labels sold during this month ... ...

Deduct—Discount allowed at half an anna per Rupee on portions sold under Rule V ... ...

Net Amount credited in Cash Account ...

Form No. 6a. *Account of Sales and Stock in hand of Postage Label*

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	HALF-ANNA ENVELOPE 16 = ONE PACKET = 8 ANNAS, 480 = ONE REAM = Rs. 15.		ONE-ANNA ENVELOPE 16 = ONE PACKET = 1 RUPEE, 480 = ONE REAM = Rs. 30.		HALF-ANNA LABELS 320 = 1 SHEET = Rs. 10.				EIGHT-PI LABELS 320 = 1 SHEET = Rs. 13-5-	
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Sold during this month										
Balance Stock in hand										

the Branch Depôt at

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ONE-ANNA LABELS ...0=1 SHEET = Rs. 20.				TWO-ANNA LABELS 320 = 1 SHEET = Rs. 40.				FOUR-ANNA LABELS 320 = 1 SHEET = Rs. 80.				SIX-ANNA AND EIGHT-PIE LABELS 320 = 1 SHEET = Rs. 133-5-4.		EIGHT-ANNA LABELS 320 = 1 SHEET = Rs. 160.				TOTAL VALUE.		
...dinary Labels.		Service Labels.		Ordinary Labels.		Service Labels.		Ordinary Labels.		Service Labels.		Ordinary Labels.		Ordinary Labels.		Service Labels.				
...ts.	Labels.	Sheets.	Labels.	Sheets.	Labels.	Sheets.	Labels.	Sheets.	Labels.	Sheets.	Labels.	Sheets.	Labels.	Sheets.	Labels.	Sheets.	Labels.	Rs.	A.	P.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of Labels sold during this month			
DEDUCT—Discount allowed at half an anna per Rupee on portions sold under Rule V			
NET AMOUNT CREDITED IN MONTHLY ACCOUNT			

Officer in charge of the Branch Treasury

Form No. 7.

Memorandum of Receipts, Issues and Stock of Postage Labels

Month

1	2		3		4				5	
	HALF-ANNA ENVELOPE 16 = ONE PACKET = 8 ANNAS, 480 = ONE REAM = Rs. 15.		ONE-ANNA ENVELOPE 16 = ONE PACKET = 1 RUPEE, 480 = ONE REAM = Rs. 30.		HALF-ANNA LABELS 320 = ONE SHEET = Rs. 10.				EIGHT- LABEL 320 = SHEET Rs. 13-	
					Ordinary Labels.		Service Labels.		Ordina Label	
	Reams.	Packets.	Reams.	Packets.	Sheets.	Labels.	Sheets.	Labels.	Sheets.	L
Stock in hand at the close of last month										
Received from										
TOTAL ...										
Distributed during the month to the several Local Depôts...										
Balance Stock in hand this day										